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LEGISLATORS RETREAT FROM CAPITOL

Exactly At Noon Members Start Toward Door When Stopped

Brice Elected Speaker Pro Tem Of Oklahoma Legislature

Legislators Joined By Women Carrying The American Flag

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Rumor was rife last night that the legislators would be barred at the entrance to the capitol today, prior to their contemplated assemblage in the state house. This was put to flight this morning when members of the lower house gathered in ones and twos and paced the floors of the corridors or stood waiting for the noon zero hour to arrive.

Quiet and orderliness prevailed throughout the morning, the eyes of guardsmen being kept on the congressmen constantly.

According to Representative W. B. McBee, the legislators gathered all the morning at the capitol buildin, strolling about unmolested.

Exactly at noon, they started toward the doors of the House of Representatives. Colonel W. S. Keys, commanding the Guard, shouted to to them from across the lobby. They were told to assemble around them, which they did observing strictest silence. He then read a military order to them forbidding them to meet and asked them to disperse. The crowd rapidly melted away, going out at the unbarred door. No attempt at force was evident on either side.

Once outside the State House, the legislators were joined by women carrying American flags.

Governor Walton was told last night of the threatened march of protest of 3,000 Oklahoma women, to which he replied that he might have to recruit an army of women, too.

Walton remained all the morning at his home and did not appear at the Capitol.

Since the legislators were disposed of at the door of the Hall of representatives, it is said that court action will follow immediately.

LEGISTATORS ASSEMBLE EARLY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Members of the legislature, singly and in pairs, walked about the corridors of the state house, closely watched by Guardsmen, preparatory to meeting at noon. Orders stated that they would not be molested in the corridors of the capitol but wuold not be permitted in the legislative hall. Among the governor's operatives are such men as Buck Garrett, Zach Mulhall and Lee Mullenix.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Colonel Keys read the order in a loud voice which rang thru the surrounding lobbies.

The Guardsmen stood at attention while this was going on. A jam of legislators and newspaper men crowded silently to a point of advantage in the House lobby as the military statement was delivered.

The Representatives began to leave the building a few minutes later. They announced that Charles S. Bryce of McAlester had been elected Speaker protem of "Oklahoma's Homeless House."

Bryce's election was arranged at a hotel last night and given official sanction by the "convention" of the lower house in the corridors of the capitol building before the legislators dispersed.

The Legislatur ehas not given up its fight to convene for the impeachment of Governor Walton, according to a 'War Bulletin" issued this afternoon by Representative W. D. McBee.

His statement was made immediately after the legislators obeyed the Military order to disperse.

It follows:

"About 70 members of the House of Representatives feeling it their duty to restore Constitutional government in Oklahoma to take the place of a condition of despotism have met the enemy by convening with a duly elected speaker protem and and temporarily we are theirs.

We realize our constitutional rights are in the balance just as did our forefathers in 1776.

We feel that our cause is just and we will carry on.

Never in the history of the American Republic has such complete dictatorship been established and carried on to such an extent as now prevails in the fair state of Oklahoma."

No. 158

(Special Order)

This is the order that was served on each member of the legislature which they allege could be made basis for prosecution of the officers who served it, when the legality of the extraordinary session is established:

Pursuant to a special executive military order issued by J. C. Walton, governor of Oklahoma, as the commander-in-chief of the military forces of said state, addressed to the undersigned, Baird H. Markham, adjutant general, forbidding the gathering or assembly in a pretended session of any or all of the members of the legislature at the statehouse in Oklahoma City at 12 o'clock noon on September 26, 1923, or at any other time or place within the state during the present period of unrest on the ground that such a gathering or meeting is an unlawful assembly in violation of the provisions of the constitution and the laws and calculated to bring about a breach of the peace, provoke riot, and institute a regin of anarchy and bloodshed, now, therefore, I, Baird H. Markham, as adjutant general under the order above named hereby forbid such meeting at the legislative halls in the state capitol on the date named or at any other time or place within the state while the said order is in effect. Any attempt to hold such meeting or session of the legislature under the present conditions will constitute a violation of both the civil and military law now in force in this county and state and such attempted meeting or session will be dispersed.

(Signed) BAIRD H. MARKHAM.

Murray Jackson Given Five Years In Flogging Case

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Murray Jackson, alleged member of the band that flogged R. W. Burleson last April, was given five years by a jury late last night. The case was considered by the jury only twenty minutes. Testimony introduced at the trial said Jackson was a Klansman and that the Klan planned to raise funds to aid him in fighting the charges.

TANK BUILDING IS GOING ON IN THE MEXIA OIL FIELD

Large numbers of tank builders are making their headquarters in Mexia; while building the huge steel storage in the Mexia district. The Sinclair Oil Company is building several 80,000 barrel tanks on the Marney lease South of town.

The next meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge will open at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as formerly. The next meeting will be next Tuesday night at which time there will be eleven candidates for the first degree. This lodge is growing very fast and is getting some good men on its roster.

Derrick Built Near Cotton Gin For Test

The derrick has been completed on the Hackney Weaver tract near Cotton Gin and the rig will be carried out at once.

The Young well picked up the Edwards lime at 3189 is still drilling in it at 3400 feet.

The Green well resumed drilling at 3060 feet Tuesday.

No new developments have occurred this week at the O. K. test.

The Pickens test, located 21 miles East of Teague, or near Keechi on the I. & G. N. in the southeastern part of Freestone County, is fishing for a screen. The test was sent to a depth of 3860 feet with a Rotary and then was standardized. Two strings of casing were set. 6¾ inch casing was set at 3500 and 5 and 3 at 3860. In bailing, it could not get down right, and in pulling the screen, the cable was broken and fishing has been in progres for the past 90 days, the cable being taken out in pieces. The location was made by Dr. Coxe.

L. A. Smith, of Teague, who was in Mexia Tuesday states that he has just about completed the blocking up of acreage near the Edwards ranch for a test to be sent down there.

Kraft Has Keys Of Ft. Worth In His Hands Today

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 26.—Clarence Kraft, slugging home run hitter of the Fort Worth team, today had the keys to the city and the loud acclaim of thousands of local fans as well. For Kraft "did his stuff" in yesterday's opening game of the Dixie series between Fort Worth and New Orleans and cracked out a four base blow, scoring two runs, enough to beat the Southern Association champions.

Not content with that, Kraft singled later in the game and brought in another score, making it 3 to 1 for the winners of the Texas League flag.

Stoner pitched a masterful game for Fort Worth. Martina the Pelican twirler, did no mean hurling himself, allowing the home club only five hits—but two of these were solid swats that totaled three runs.

Walker for New Orleans and Wachtel or Pate for Fort Worth probably will be the pitching selections for today's tilt.

The Pelican Special passed through Mexia Monday en route to opening games in the Dixie Series.

An automatic device to control the current entering and flowing from automobile storage batteries has been [illegible]

Militia Makes Second Arrest In Riot Charge

"C. WHITLOCK" CHARGED WITH BEING PARTY TO ALLEGED MERRIMAN FLOGGING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—The first additional arrest upon the warrant issued September 22 for N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, "and John Doe and Richard Roe", was made Tuesday afternoon when C. Whitlock was turned over to J. K. Wright, county attorney, by the officers of the military court.

Wright filed an information against Whitlock charging him with a part in the alleged whipping of E. R. Merriman on March 7, 1922, in which Jewett is alleged to have been a principal.

He Pleads Not Guilty.

Whitlock was arraigned before Leo B. White, justice of the peace, and pleaded not guilty. He was permitted to leave in the custody of officers to try to arrange bond.

The city directory does not show any C. Whitlock to have been a resident of the city in 1922. C. H. Whitlock, 117 West Noble avenue, was not the man arrested, he declared.

Jewett declared he had never met Whitlock and did not know anyone by that name.

"Riot is Charged

The information charges that Jewett and Whitlock and others constituted a "riot" on the night of March 7, 1922, and while holding revolvers at Merriman's head, whipped and otherwise punished him. Testimony to the effect that Jewett admitted having laid the lash on Merriman was given before the military court more than a week ago by Dr A. A. Maupin, a city dentist. The Merriman mentioned is supposed to be Ellis R. Merriman, formerly a laundry driver.

Preliminary hearing for Jewett was set for Tuesday but was postponed to October 9. He is under bond of $1,000.

Bancroft Is Recalled

Military court recalled Charles N. Bancroft, alleged secretary of the Oklahoma City Ku Klux Klan, and summoned county and former county officials as witnesses Tuesday, the eighth day of its session in the Huckins hotel.

R. V. Bach, deputy district court clerk, again appeared before the military commission and Jack Conrad, former deputy sheriff, also was summoned.

Session of the court and activities at military headquarters held secondary prominence Tuesday, with the legislative situation to the fore. The usual throng of witnesses waiting call and curious onlookers was missing and pass seekers were few.

Intimation was given that the Merriman case of alleged flogging held the center of the stage at Tuesday's inquiry. This is the case in which information was filed against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the state klan, and others.

Further testimony strengthening the case against the alleged floggers is reported to have been presented to the court.

MEXIA CIRCUIT TO HOLD ITS FOURTH QUARTERLY MEET

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Circuit of the Methodist church, announces that the Fourth Quarterly conference will be held at Forest Glade Friday, September 28. Very good reports he says will be made to the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley, who will preside at the meeting.

In commenting on the work of the circuit, Rev. Kincheloe laid special emphasis on the good work done this year by the ladies missionary society, especially the one at Shiloh. There they have fired up the church and been very active in the work of the church.

Coolidge Warns Federal Officials To The Strictest Neutrality In Struggle

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Coolidge has directed that Federal officials in Oklahoma maintain the strictest neutrality in any struggle that may occur between Governor Walton and State, legislative or other authorities.

The President, it was stated at the White House, is determined that the Federal Government shall not be dragged into the Oklahoma trouble by either side, unless conditions make it necessary for the Government to step in to prevent great loss of life or condition of lawlessness.

Emphatic orders not to permit the use of Federal buildings in Oklahoma City or any other place in Oklahoma as an assembly hall for the State Legislature called to meet today to investigate charges against Governor Walton were telegraphed last night to custodians of all Federal buildings in the State by Bascom Slemp, the Presidents secretary.

Official Declaration Made Ending Passive Resistance After Nine Months Expense

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The end of Germany's passive resistance to Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr was proclaimed officially today.

The proclamation declared the Government will not sign any agreement tearing away any portion of the nation from the Reich.

The end of resistance came after nine months. It was Germany's admission she has lost the "war after the war," and has again been brought to her knees by France.

The Reich's government now can only await the reaction in allied capitals and hope for leniency from Premier Poincare.

It was assumed copies of the proclamation with the official information that Germany has surrendered, will be dispatched immediately to Paris, Brussels and London.

The Stresemann Government, it was indicated, will attempt to save its face by a complete but dignified admission of capitulation.

There will be no whining. The Government feels the German people have fought an honorable battle and lost. They now must accept whatever consequences are in store for them.

Issuance of the proclamation today came after the Cabinet's decision last Wednesday that unconditional surrender was inevitable because of the financial situation as outlined exclusively by the United Press dispatches at that time.

With resistance costing upwards of $5,000,000 a week and the mark so valueless that quotations on it had been stopped by many banks, the Government had no other choice but surrender.

The Cabinet last night completed the final draft of the proclamation which was given to the world today.

The population seemed to take the first news of defeat apathetically. Schooled to obey, the people accepted the loss of their post-war fight against France as merely another chapter in the sequence of events which has carried Germany from her proud position of 1914, to her present place as the "sickest country of Europe."

As resistance ceased reports from the Rhur were not encouraging. Nine months of fighting without arms has demoralized the once hard working, honest people of the great industrial region.

Proof of this statement, the Government admitted, is to be found on every corner in the Ruhr territory. The administrations liberal hand, which poured money lavishly into the Ruhr, has turned many of the workers into parasites.

The Ruhr has lost its sense of morals.

Not only the needy and deserving received handsome doles from the treasury of the Reich but business men of greater or lesser degree literally have waxed fat off the nation's generosity.

Finance Minister Rilfending said:

"Almost the entire population of the occupied territories was supported through national funds. The people now must comprehend what that great expense means.

"And the matter did not end with mere expense of supporting the population. We were forced to provide in ever increasing measure actual capital for the territory.

"There were no markets and no sales. Factories only worked to fill up their supplies and occupy employes in some manner without really creating any wealth.

"Workers had no income and demanded that wages and other costs be borne by the Government. Even lawyers, doctors and artists claimed their share of governmental support."

The Westphalian people's paper, confirming the Minister's statements said:

"The lack of conscience and morality grew so rapidly after the Ruhr invasion that soon everybody knew how to get large sums without effort.

"Anyone who did not understand how to fill his pockets was regarded as an ass.

"If the documents showing the pretexts for demanding Rhur help were opened the people would be disgusted at the revelations."

Walton Loses Fight Against Russell Bill

PETITION FOR LEGALIZING AN IMPEACHING SESSION IS HELD VALID

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—R. A. Sneed, secretary of state, was sustained by the supreme court Tuesday afternoon on his decision holding sufficient names were signed to the petition for the initiation of the Russell bill, a measure which would give legislators authority to convene themselves.

Forty-four thousand, one hundred and five signatures were found to be legal in the court's decision. The five initiative measures submitted by the ninth legislature are still in the supreme court.

"If an election is held my bill will be voted upon," said Campbell Russell, author of the measure.

Hugh Walker, Jr., had his tonsils and adnoids removed Wednesday morning at the General Hospital. They had Dr. Davidson of Teague. The young man is reported doing fine.

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ENCOURAGING HOME OWNERSHIP

Maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenge the citizens of Mexia. Home owners wherever found furnish the foundation of a sound economic and social system and guarantee sensible and steady progress and development for the community.

Herbert Hoover, in a recent booklet on the subject, prepared and sent out by the Department of Commerce, says buying or building a home requires the use of sound judgement in seeing that the personal needs of the family are best met with the funds available.

"A family that owns its own home takes pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it, and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children. The home owner has a constructive aim in life. He works harder outside his home; he spends his leisure hours more profitably, and he and his family live a finer life and enjoy more of the comforts and cultivating influences of our modern civilization. A husband and wife who own their own home are more apt to save. They have an interest in the advancement of a social system that permits the individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct tax payers they take a more active part in local government. Above all, the love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people."

"It involves not only the carrying on of transactions of financing and buying or building but it involves the proper determination of location with respect to school, to work and to neighborhood."

"If a certain family pays a sixth of its income for rent, it may be able to devote one-fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount that used may include both rent and savings. Rent, or payments on a home, may require anywhere from one-eight to one- third of the family income, depending on the special circumstances in each case."

Home owning is encouraged in this vein by the compilers of the guide book: "Most men and women who buy a house have never done it before, and are usually unskilled, as people generally are in the things they do but once or twice in a lifetime. But lack of experience should deter no one."

"The prospective home owner who uses his common sense in considering the real needs of his family and the ability to pay, and who checks his own judgment by consulting experienced persons, may go ahead with full confidence. He need not be frightened by the mistakes of heedless persons who have been carried away by some novel feature and coaxed into a bad bargain, or who have tried to buy beyond their means. While some risks are involved, as is usually the case in obtaining anything worth while, the danger of failure is relatively small when weighed against the advantages of an owned home."

It is explained that the amount that can be paid for a house depends partly on what interest rates are charged for the money borrowed to make the purchase, and the rate at which the principal is to be paid off.

Treating the financial aspect of the home buying proposition the booklet declares that "Borrowing money to buy a home is no disgrace. On the contrary, it is normal and in many ways desirable. Many families in meeting payments on a loan have learned the habit of saving, and have continued it as a step toward financial independence."

"A first mortgage up to 50 or 60 per cent of the value of a house and lot is considered one of the safest investments, and it should be easy to obtain such a loan from a building and loan association, savings bank, insurance company, trust company, or from some individual—perhaps the seller of the house."

"Building and loan associations, will, in many cases, prove the best means of financing a home, for they are often able to loan as much as 70 to 80 per cent of the real value of a home, which is generally above the limit allowed by law for savings banks and insurance companies. Such a loan, therefore, may avoid the added complications, disadvantages, and expenses that may be involved in case both a first and second mortgage are required. Building and loan associations are often especially helpful in providing means of financing during the construction of a new home. They are usually organized with the chief aim of assisting home buyers and home builders. Their system of selling shares on which payments must be made weekly or monthly has proved an invaluable aid to hundreds of thousands of future home buyers in accumulating savings and furnishes a sound and helpful scheme for paying off the principal of loans."

General property considerations are dealt with extensively in "How to Own Your Home." It is pointed out that in making sure that satisfactory house is being acquired, that certain factors such as transportation facilities to place of work, character of the neighborhood, restrictions and location with reference to schools and playgrounds for the children, should be taken into consideration. Other factors listed have to do with the danger in buying a lot too long before building; extent of street and public utilty improvements such as paving, sidewalks, water supply, sewerage, electricity and gas; possible assessments; proportion of lot value to total outlay; examination of title and other similar matters.

In the demonstration home to be built by the News and paid for by J. K. Hughes, the many suggestions contained in the government bulletin are fully considered. It is hoped that other Mexia business men will see that taking a neighborly interest in developing sound financing and other machinery here for the use of the home seeker, and insisting on the observance of honest, straight forward methods by those who deal with homeseekers is not paternalism but good business and good citizenship.

It is the square deal that the public demands and it is not only essential but right that their demands should be heeded.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

"SHOOT TO KILL"
(Daily Oklahoman)

Soon after entering upon the duties of governor, J. C. Walton declared that he considered life such a sacred thing that he would not permit capital punishment during his term of office.

He made it plain that he would not approve the legal execution of even the most brutal and most dangerous criminals.

But, apparently, that was because these criminals were not regarded by him as his personal or political enemies.

Notice how different is his attitude toward those who oppose him.

He would not permit the execution of criminals sentenced to death by a court of competent jurisdiction; yet he orders the military to "shoot to kill" peaceful, law-abiding legislators if they attempt to exercise their constitutional right to function as a separate and independent branch of government.

The governor has great sympathy for the criminals—the men who are convicted by the duly constituted civil courts; but, evidently none at all for the men whom he, himself, convicts and sentences to death, by virtue of his unlawful exercise of the legislature (to say what constitutes a crime) and of the judiciary (to say whether or not men are guilty of a crime).

It appears that he craves the votes of the criminals and the blood of his political enemies.

Since James Ferguson of Texas, former governor, has been giving Governor Walton some advice, he might go into a discussion of the newspaper business. Before Ferguson was impeached, he "started a newspaper that would print the facts."

King Jack's Latest Bluff

If Governor Walton had deliberately set out to foment a civil war in Oklahoma and cause bloodshed, so that the people outside of this state would believe the governor's previous untruthful statement that an insurrection and rebellion existed here, he could not have done anything more likely to achieve his end than by following the course which he has followed.

He has aroused hatreds between classes. He has branded law-abiding citizens as law-breakers, merely to serve his own selfish ends.

And now he orders all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 to arm themselves.

This is a blanket authorization for criminals of the worst type, the horde that Walton has pardoned from the penitentiary, to arm themselves, along with other citizens.

If it were not for the sanity and good sense of the people of Oklahoma, Governor Walton's course, no doubt would result in bloodshed.

But the people of Oklahoma are not in rebellion and have no intention of opposing the duly-constituted authorities, except to uphold their rights, when that may be necessity, by legal procedure in the courts.

Oklahomans have a keen sense of humor, and most of them will get a good laugh out of the swashbuckling King Jack's latest exhibition of stage strutting.

The national guardsman who entered an Oklahoma City restaurant, drew a revolver and demanded food evidently took the governor at his word.

FAMOUS SCOTCH COLLIE JUST LIKE OTHER ACTORS

Included in the all-star cast of "Mighty Lak' a Rose," the Edwin Carewe production for First National now at the National Theatre, is Jean Bronte, a Scotch collie, who bases her claim to stardom on the many pictures in which she has played an important role. Those who watched her performance in her last picture, "Moonshine Valley," called her a real star, almost a human being.

Other pictures in which Jean has appeared are "Sonny" with Dick Barthelmess, "Counterfeit," "Cappy Ricks" with Tommy Heighan, "Sisters" with Seena Owen, "Valley of Doubt," "The Marooned Heart," and two pictures with Elsie Ferguson.

Jean, seeing herself on the screen for the first time after the making of "Moonshine Valley" was quite excited. She barked and ran from one to another of the little group assembled to watch the picture, then settled down to watch her shadowed self intently, growling now and then at the mystery of the business.

Jean, and her running mate and deadly rival, Lassie, played together in "Sonny." Mr. Bronte, the owner of the two dogs, says there is a great deal of professional jealousy between them, and that just a few days before Jean had stolen and hidden the harness and leash Lassie was wearing in her new picture. He says it requires endless tact on his part to keep them on speaking terms.

LOST—Tuesday night between revival tent and 503 South Canton street, ladies large straw hat. Finder please call or return to Mrs. Leita Mae Lee at Star Store. 26D1

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BRAVES OKLAHOMA TO SEE COLONEL ALBERT HUMPHREYS

Fred Karner late Tuesday received a wire from Colonel Albert E. Humphreys to meet him within the next few days at the Elms, Exselsior Springs, Mo. He was then at Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Karner left by auto today and expected to drive through Oklahoma, Governor Walton permitting, and other intervening states to his destination. "The Colonel's friends here, however, would drive through worse than Oklahoma to see him," said a friend in commenting on Mr. Karner's departure.

FOR SALE—A good davenport, practically new, and a well arranged book case with glass front and shelves. A good wardrobe. See property at 508 East Bowie street. 26J6

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Called meeting tonight for work in E. 9. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Misses Beth Ellington and Christine Kendrick accompanied by John R. Corley, Jr., motored to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Bart Hatcher and Mrs. Martha Moore returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they have been for several days.

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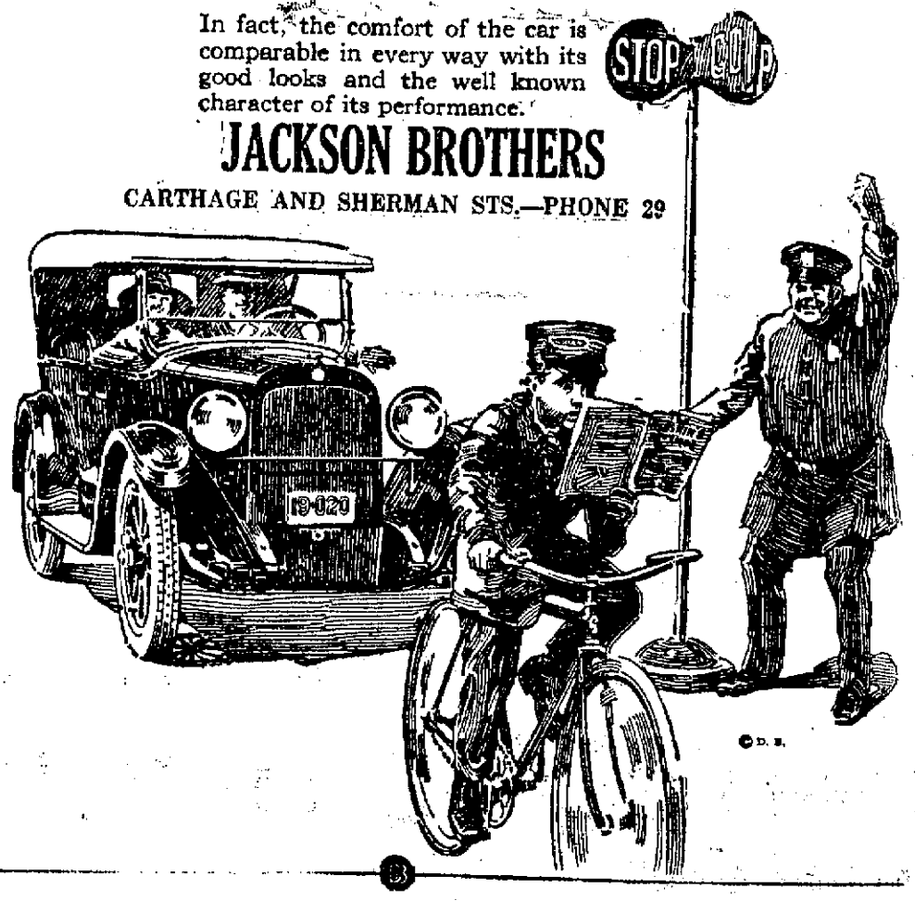

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—This is a very pretty lot of ginghams in a very desirable assortment of pretty checks, stripes and plaids It's a lot which has been regularly selling for 25c and 35c, tomorrow as a special we offer it at 5 yards $1

Bleached Domestic

—Several bolts of this good grade bleached domestic, a lot which is free from starch and is a good value at the regular price of 20c per yard. We place this material on sale Dollar Day 8 yards.. $1

French Ginghams

—This is a very pretty lot of French ginghams; comes in the desired little checks, stripes, and some of the larger plaids Regularly selling this grade for 50c per yard. Dollar Day very special at 3 yards $1

32-Inch Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch ginghams, pretty colors, pretty stripes and plaids Regularly selling at 20c per yard. Dollar Day special at 8 yards $1

Cotton Checks

—We offer for Dollar Day one lot of Cotton Checks for quilt linings at 10 yards for ..... 1$

Bleached Sheeting

—We are offering this 9-4 bleached sheeting a good standard grade; worth 60 in any retail store, Dollar Day very special 2 yards $1

Hope Domestic

—You know how good Hope domestic is and what it is worth today. Well, tomorrow, just for one day we sell all you want at 6 yards for $1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe; very pretty for making undergarments We will reduce this from 50c per yard and place it out as a special for Dollar Day only at 3 yards $1

Outing Flannel

—Winter is coming. Children and grown-ups alike will need warm undergarments Tomorrow we offer a 27-inch good grade outing flannel in assorted colors, 6 yards $1

Brown Domestic

—A good grade brown domestic 38 inches wide; reduced and placed on sale Dollar Day at 10 yards $1

Quilt Linings

—Time to think of quilting As a special inducement we are offering for Dollar Day one lot of 36 inch quilt linings in an assortment of patterns originally selling at 25c per yard, tomorrow very special at 5 yards for $1

MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR

Men's Shirts

—During tomorrow's Dollar Day Sale we will sell any man's shirt selling at $3 50 and up at a discount of one dollar This includes all makes of dress shirts with and without collors. ONE DOLLAR OFF.

Boys Wool Suits

—Mothers, look at this. You know what a very attractive line of suits for boys we have Well, for tomorrow only we will sell you any wool suit in our stock at a reduction of ONE DOLLAR.

Boys' Khaki Pants

—One lot of boy's khaki pants; the kind that won't rip easily; the kind that stands the rough of boyhood Regularly retailing for $1.50, tomorrow very special per pair $1

Men's Pongee Shirts

—Several dozen men's shirts with collar attached Made of good grade pongee and just dandy ones at the special price of each $1

Men's Sox

—This is a mighty good chance to lay in a supply of every day sox. Several dozen in assorted colors; regularly selling at 15c and 20c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 8 pair for $1

Blue Shirts

—One lot of men's and boys' blue work shirts; made well and fast color; worth 75c each, tomorrow, special at 2 for $1

Men's $1.50 Shirts

—One lot of men's striped madras shirts, good looking ones in pretty colors. Tomorrow we place them on sale at each $1

Shirts and Blouses

—One lot of boys pongee and striped madras shirts and blouses. Mothers, now is the time to supply that boy with all the blouses and shirts that he will need during the school season at a nice little savings. Tomorrow each $1

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—One lot of good standard grade seamless sheets; 72x90 and worth $1.50. Special for Thursday at each $1

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—One lot of pillow cases; made of good material for tomorrow at 4 for $1

Bags and Boxes

—Tomorrow we offer one lot of ladies' bags and boxes in all the latest styles and shapes; originally selling at $1.95 and $2.50; Thursday very special at each $1

Madras

—One lot of madras for making boys' and men's shirts. Comes in pretty stripes, some silk. Regularly selling for 50c per yard. Thursday we place this lot on sale for 3 yards $1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies' silk hose, an excellent grade at $1.50 per pair. They are made of good grade silk in colors of black and brown. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at per pair $1

Suit Cases and Bags $1 Off

—During Dollar Day we will give a discount of $1 on any suit case or hand bag in our house. Just pick out the kind you want and we will deduct one dollar from the price.

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—Do you need a new table cloth? Tomorrow we offer several very pretty pieces of table damask originally selling for 75c per yard at 2 yards for $1

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—One lot of ladies' summer weight union suits; 50c values; Dollar Day 3 for $1

Huck Towels

—Huck towels, large size, worth 50c per pair; Dollar Day only 6 for $1

Cretonne

—One lot of extra good cretonne; a very complete range of colors and patterns. Be sure that you see this offering if you are in need of draperies. This lot is our 35c and 50c grades. Tomorrow we place it on sale at 4 yards $1

House Shoes

—One lot of ladies' house shoes; in all colors and sizes; worth $1.25; placed on sale for tomorrow only at per pair $1

27-Inch Dress Ginghams

—One lot of 27 inch Dress Ginghams in stripes and plaids; very desirable for making house aprons. Special for Thursday 10 yards $1

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Red Cross Appeal For Relief Funds For Survivors of Japanese Disaster Finds America Prompt and Liberal

While no definite advices have been received by the American Red Cross regarding the fate of the United States Naval Hospital, in Yokohama, shown above, officials are hopeful that it withstood the effects of the disastrous earthquake and is being utilized to care for some of the thousands of injured left in the wake of the upheaval.

It is to institutions of this type which are still left standing that the Red Cross proposes to hasten assistance. To this end Chairman John Barton Payne, of that organization, has urgently called upon the American people not to relax in their effort to assist the stricken Japanese. Advices received from the affected territory indicate that, while earlier reports of property loss were somewhat exaggerated, the human suffering is so intense that it probably will be necessary to raise much more money than the original minimum quota of $5,000,000, which figure was designated before the broad extent of the catastrophe was definitely known.

The American Red Cross was officially designated by President Coolidge as the logical channel through which sympathetic Americans should send their assistance. The Chief Executive also has recognized, from reports received by him from his representatives in Japan, that the need for continued effort is imperative.

In a joint statement issued by Chairman Payne and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, one week after the earthquake, they discuss the necessity for relief of the stricken population regardless of the extent of the property loss. Of this they say:

"The human problem is widely different from the great economic problem of property losses and derangement of business. In the case of the great San Francisco disaster, the financial stability and the credit of the United States were in no way impaired but it was only through the charity of the American people and the rest of the world that the inhabitants of San Francisco were maintained until they could reestablish the normal processes of life.

"In order to expedite recovery from this disaster it is, therefore, necessary on one side to recognize the economic strength of Japan, the solidity of her credit; for American merchants and business men to extend to Japan the usual and normal facilities of trade,—on the other hand, it is imperative for American charity to respond with that generosity which is befitting to our people in their fortunate situation to a great friendly nation that has met so appalling a human problem in the loss of life and suffering and destitution."

These members of the Red Cross executive committee also emphasize the fact that every cent of the funds now being assembled will be spent for actual relief in Japan. No personnel is being sent to the affected districts and the fund is being administered by a volunteer committee of substantial business men.

western comedy drama and one that is sure to please. All new specialties, musical numbers, costumes, etc.

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Firpo To Spend Winter Training For Next Fight

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Luis Angel Firpo is going to spend the winter picking dough and will not bother with any preparations for his next fight with Jack Dempsey.

Plans being made now by the big Argentine have no room for the higher education in the use of his fists which the critics insist he must acquire if he wants to win the heavyweight championship.

Firpo is going to use his hands only to haul in coin for six months and then he may get himself some instructors and go through the process of learning how to act in the ring.

He is going to make an exhibition tour in Canada and then grab a boat for South America, where he wants to show the native the man who gave the great Dempsey his hardest fight.

After Firpo's fight with Dempsey, Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, said that he had been asked to act as a tutor for Firpo and that he would be willing to do his best to make an orthodox fighter of him. It was reported also that Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, was being considered as a teacher and later the story was heard that Firpo was considering Jimmy De Forest, whom he "canned" before his big fight as the best professor in sight.

Tex Rickard, who is planning another meeting next summer between the champion and the Argentine, has been trying to induce Firpo to start training at once. Firpo, however, is rather "peeved" at Rickard and some of his friends say that not only will he refuse to accept counsel from Rickard but that he will hesitate a long time before he will sign to fight again for him.

Firpo still maintains that he was rushed into the match before he was ready and that he could have won the championship in another year. There is some logic in his contention as in another year Dempsey might not be in the same perfect condition that enabled him to take everything Firpo had and come back for more.

The South American in acting with such little interest about his future prospects in the ring may be trying to fool the public and perhaps he will spend the winter in South America in sincere training.

Women Politicians To Speak At Meet

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Nationally known women political leaders will address the state convention of the League of Women Voters in San Antonio next month.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, national chairman of the Womens Republican Organization have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

A new tire pump for automobiles can be set to automatically stop the flow of air at any desired pressure to prevent overinflation.

Steps are being taken in England to establish a permanent British organization for developing cotton growing within the empire.

J. M. Blackburn of Corsicana was a Mexia Tuesday.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue continues to please patrons of the Opera House and the universal verdict of the patrons is that this is one of if not the best shows of its kind that has ever visited our city.

A complete change of program nightly isproving a very popular policy with the patrons and many of them are taking advantage of it and not missing a show for this is one company that seems to get better the longer it stays

The show Tuesday night was entirely away from anything yet presented and was the cause of laughter from the time the curtain went up until it come down. The principal parts of Tuesday night's show fell to the lot of clever Billy Earle and Tessie Wilson and they made the most of every opportunity. Billy Earle as a light comedian stands in a class by himself and one can always be assured of a good performance when Billy is on the job.

But every member of the company had a good part in Tuesday night's bill and kept the audience in an uproar.

The musical numbers and specialties were all new and cleverly presented while the costuming of the girls was particularly attractive, and while we are on the subject, it is well to remark that we noticed two new additions to the chorus, both of whom are attractive girls. Taken all in all the show is excellent and deserves all the patronage they are gettting and even more.

The show for Wednesday, (tonight) is to be "The Boss of Bar-Z," a big

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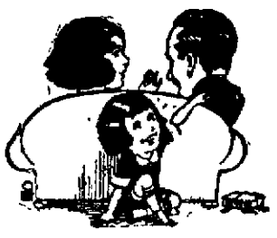

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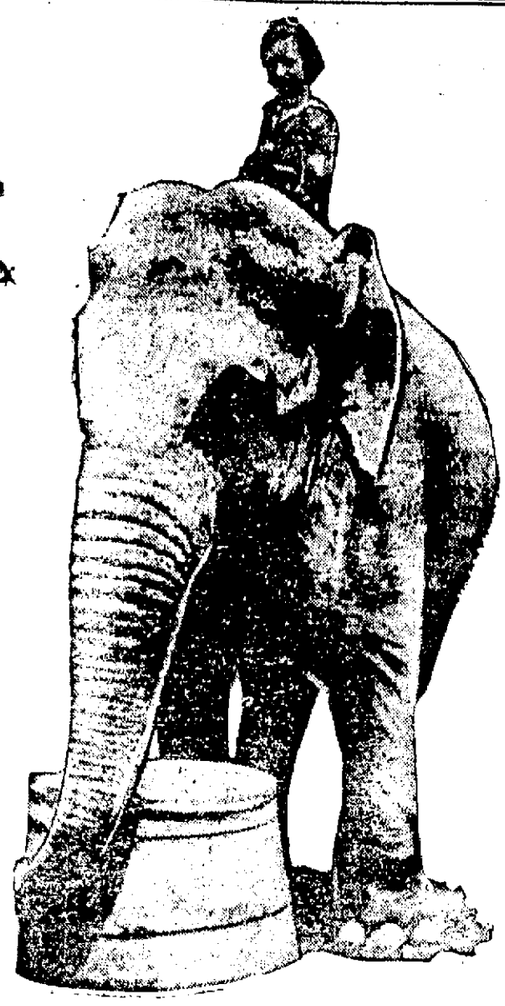

Small boys still carry water to the elephants when the circus comes to town, despite the fact that the big show carries water wagons and water tanks. Yes, there's enough pail toting left to take care of the little chaps who wish to work their way inside the great six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 8th. And, just to make the occasion worth remembering, Chri-Zeitz, the kind hearted boss "bull" man, is apt to give the sisters of some little worker a ride on Old Mom, most famous of elephants, mother of the herds. Old Mom leads the twenty-one elephants with the big show, and she makes each of her seventy years of experience count in maintaining discipline among such frisky little chaps as Tom Thumb and Charlie Ed, wee pachyderms less than a year old.

The elephants with Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill's Wild West—they are combined, you know—take leading parts in "A Night In Persia," the most beautifully arrayed spectacle and pageant-play ever seen in America. Twelve hundred people and animals are in the cast, and the wardrobe and trappings represent a huge outlay of money, as well as the best work of the nation's leading costume designers.

Golf Tournament At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 28.—The Fifth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament of the River Crest Country Club was scheduled to begin today on the links of the club here.

The tournament will last thru the 30th.

The qualifying rounds were to be played today for the championship flight, second flight, third flight, over eighteen holes of medal play.

A medal will be awarded to the maker of the lowest score.

Mrs. L. Altman of Boston, has joined the sales force of the Boston Store.

W. B. Muckleroy of Terrell was in Mexia Tuesday the guest of his brother-in-law, Ben. F. Stollenwerck.

KENDRICK LEADS ROTARY CLUB THURSDAY AT NOON

W. B. Kendrick is Rotary leader Thursday. The club will hold its regular weekly luncheon and program at the Majestic Hotel dining room. A splendid program is assured with Mr. Kendrick as leader.

Mexia Rotarians are working on plans for the furtherance of education among the boys of this section and are enthusiastic in the work.

More than 30 members have been present at every meeting in recent weeks. There are now 41 members. Secretary Ben Stollenwerck is anxious that the attendance Thursday be higher than the average, as the price of Rotary membership is attendance. The spirit of the club is never to say "no" when an appeal for individual service is made.

SOUTH SEA FLAPPERS FLAP MORE THAN OURS

The modern American flapper is a tame sister compared to the South Sea Island girl of the same persuasion, according to members of R. A. Walsh's Goldwyn company which made "Lost and Found," coming to the Grand theatre Thursday for two days, on the island of Tahiti.

If you wonder how the flapper Americanus can dance all night, between cocktails and cigarettes, and then get up in the morning for a game of golf, you would be amazed at the hardihood for jazz which the dusky and seductive Polynesian maidens show, said House Peters, Antonio Moreno, George Siegmann and Director Walsh upon their return from the island.

"It's dance, dance, dance from morning till night," exclaimed the volatile Tony Moreno, with an expression registering that he could not hold the pace. And Tony is athletic too.

The equatorial flapper isn't keen on ballroom dancing as we know it, but she can turn loose a tornado and a sirocco when it comes to the hula. The spirit of fun runs riot in her blood and she is not bound by the conventions of clothing. It must not be gathered, however, that the fair maidens flaunt their charms to the gaping public. On the contrary, one member asserts that the American and South Sea flappers may be sisters under their skin, but the latter brand displays less of the cuticle than the former.

Dancing parties last for three or four days at a time, saps this latest communique from the islands made famous by Frederick O'Brien, Somerset Maugham and other writers.

The girl question in the South Sea is complicated by the fact that there about ten women to every man. Perhaps the word complicated is used inadvisedly, for many men would say that this was an admirable solution.

In the Goldwyn company that journeyed to Tahiti to film "Lost and Found" were Director Walsh, House Peters, Pauline Starke, Antonio, Moreno, Mary Jane Irving, Rosemary Theby, George Siegmann, William V. Mong, Carl Harbaugh, Myrtle Lind and William Haines.

PARIS STYLE HINTS

CHINESE GOWNS.

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Chinese motif which was introduced at the last Bal du Grand Prix is one of the most noticeable features of the Autumn fashions which are now coming from the Paris workrooms.

Yvonne Davidson started the Chinese idea last year with her several layer dresses for which her little house has become justly famous. She makes them in two and sometimes in three tones, one dress upon the other with just enough to show the color contrast. Brown comes with beigee and a very light tan color and yellow with a lovely salmon shade. It wraps around the figure like a kimona and fastens by means of a sash of the same matedial which slips through an embroidered slip and ties at the side. There are no signs of buttons or hooks. The sleeves are long and flowiny with a Chinese cut to the lower part, which is full. Another of her Chinese models comes in beige and black with ruffled edges that provide the necessary flare of the new Fall style.

Lenief is another who holds to the Chinese effects in colors and embroideries. Chinese lacquer red and gold are artistically combined and black velvet is often embroidered in Chinese flowers. One has a jumper blouse with white cherry blossoms and is finished where the jumper overlaps the skirt at a low waist-line by a band of Chinese red crepe. The new printed velvets which are so much used for frocks and wraps are Chinese in design and many resemble old Chinese cloisonne. On a lovely dress of coral there is a delicate outline motif of white which begins at the bust and continues to the hips, from which floating panels of black velvet fall to the bottom of the skirt.

"Pacha" is a striking dinner dress in ivory satin embroidered all over in a Chinese motif of gold thread. About the circular hemline is a wide band of brown marten fur.

Drecoll uses the Chinese kimona sleeve on many of his models, and on his evening frocks he is making use of a charming butterfly bow in the back which ends in a little train. There are also a number of bright-colore Chinese coats in his collection, to b worn over evening gowns or with seperate skirts.

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"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Sept. 26, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson are the proud parents of a fine boy baby.

W. D. Vickers has returned from a visit to Mart.

Miss Annie R. Bledsoe of Abilene is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Park.

We understand the officers of the new railroad (T. & B. V.) will come here next Friday in their private car, as the track will be ready by that time.

Local contractors are preparing to bid on the depot for the T. & B. V. railroad. It is going to be a pretty modern depot, judging from the plans.

Mrs. S. D. Reynolds, who is a pleasant visitor to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wood, has returned to her home in Bonham.

Jack Womack and wife visited in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Jackson and children have returned from Groesbeck.

Dr. J. L. Morrell has returned from Hillsboro where he spent Sunday visiting his parents.

J. F. Houx spent Sunday in Ennis visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and sister, Mrs. Roy Bass, were in the Mexia crowd that attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Hugh Everett and sister, Miss Carrie, were among those who visited the Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Allen McClung and family, after a visit to Mr. McClung's sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Wood, have returned to Tylar.

Editorial.—H. E. Ellis has resigned his position with the A. G. Elliott Paper company of Dallas, and is now on the tripod again, directing the destinies of the Groesbeck Journal. We welcome you back in the harness.

Sunday while Mr. W. H. Wallace was separating his cows from the calves, one of the cows hooked his little 3-year old daughter under the chin, making a painful wound, but when the doctor arrived he said the horn did not penetrate deep enough to be dangerous, and the little one will soon be herself again.

Campbell-Gilmore.

Last Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Mr. Ellis Campbell of Wills Point and Miss Mary Gilmore of this city were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. T. S. Armstrong officiating.

The groom once lived here and has many friends who will congratulate him on winning a prize in the lottery of life.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. D. Gilmore and is a young lady of many accomplishments, and will make for the man of her choice a good life partner. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

They left on the afternoon train for Wills Point, their future home.

KING TUT COMMITTED SUICIDE IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—King "Tut" in dog form became disgusted with this life and committed suicide.

The dog, property of the adjutant general, hanged himself while playing about the kennel. He was buried with ceremonies.

HAMERICK

By SADIE KIRGAN

I like it all with a right good will
Till I catch the thrill of a daffodil;
Or sometimes when I have run away
Down a little street
Where the children play,
Then a Gypsy call sings low to me.
A Gypsy call for a little town,
And the rose-wreather houses
Small and brown.
And the worn, low sill
Of an open door,
Where the sunlight falls
Fovevermore.

HOUSTON.—Plans for construction of the electric interurban railway from Houston to Pasadena are almost completed. The line is ultimately to be carried on to Seabrook. It is a John H. Kirby enterprise.

BIG THINGS AT BIG FAIR

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 26.—One of the interesting sights visitors will see at the annual state fair this fall will be three watermelons grown in this county by J. P. Carter, weighing 128-99, and 96 pounds respectively.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Power and Light Company is preparing to offer a million dollars of preferred stock to its customers, the issue representing part of the increased capitalization necessary to build the extension of the plant here that is to double its capacity.

HUBBARD.—A transmission line is being built by the Texas Power and Light Company between this city and Malone and the line between Malone and Hillsboro is being rebuilt.

NAVASOTA.—The Western Public Service Company with headquarters in this city has acquired the electric light properties and franchises at Somerville and Calvert and the city of Franklin has turned over to the company the entire municipal electric light property which proved a losing venture for the city.

MIDLAND.—Improvements at the plant of the Midland Light Company and construction of a transmission line to Odessa are nearing completion.

DALLAS.—Officials of the Lone Star Gas Company are confident that extensions of its system to new sources of supply will be completed by November 1. The outlook is that there will be ample gas in the communities served from this system during the coming winter.

VERNON.—Arrangements are being made to supply electric energy at Frederick, Okla., from the plant at this place. The municipal plant at Frederick has not enough capacity for the needs of that city.

ALPINE.—The telephone plant here is being rebuilt and underground cable is being laid for 10,000 feet.

SNYDER.—The Snyder Utilities Company is arranging to build a modern cold storage plant.

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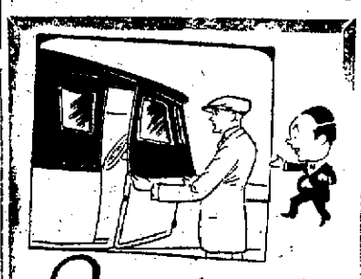

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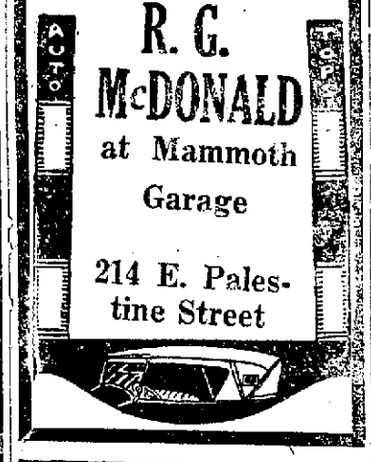

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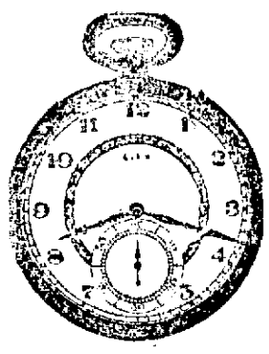

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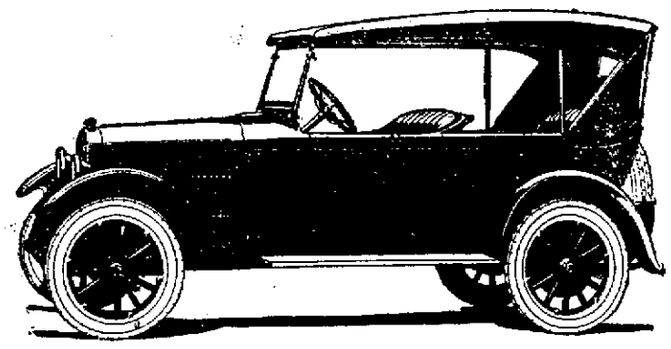

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by laws and by authority of the board of directors an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Hamilton Building, Mexia, Texas on Friday the 4th, 1923 at the hour of 10 a. m. at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwriting contract dated Sept 12 1923, has been entered into by the company with A Elkus for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31 360 shares. Said contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

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You are hereby commanded to summon M F. Parsley by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D., 1923, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 736, wherein E. C Nicholson is plaintiff, and M. F. Parsley is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff, in the sum of $68.55, as a balance due on a verified account, which is long past due and unpaid and that though often requested, defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sums that have been credited upon the verified account and that by reason for the same, the defendant has become liable to this plaintiff in the further sum of $20 00. as attorney's fees, and costs of suit Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that he have judgement for his debt, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity to which he is entitled to receive.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A D, 192.

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245 From cut-off	1:47 p. m
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19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m

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246 To cut-off	7:00 a. m
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Babies In Sells-Floto Menagerie Never Encounter Fasting Days

The babies of the menageries "cat" colony with the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th, have the laugh on the grown-ups of their groups on Sundays, for the feed bag for adult lions, leopards, tigers, jaguars and pumas is conspicuous by its absence on the day of rest.

The big "cats" are heavy meat eaters, and the animal men have discovered that overfeeding leads to distemper and other ailments. So, it has long been ordained that one day each week will be fasting day for them. But the babies of the "cat" dens never worry. Their mothers see that they are not done out of their Sunday dinners.

Scores of interesting wild animals will be on view, when the Sells-Floto street parade—the largest in the world this year—passes in review through the business section of the city on circus day forenoon.

Patterson's Column

IN DALLAS lives Fred McJunkin
* * *
HE IS the proprietor and one
* * *
OF THE owners of the
* * *
HOTEL SOUTHLAND where I have
* * *
LIVED A good many years
* * *
AT DIFFERENT times and as
* * *
I WAS one of the first guests
* * *
TO REGISTER I have seen
* * *
THIS HOSTELRY under every
* * *
MANAGEMENT IT has ever had
* * *
THEREFORE when I say that Fred
* * *
McJUNKIN GIVES the guest all
* * *
THE BEST of the deal
* * *
I KNOW
* * *
FRED WAS born in Grimes County
* * *
AND IS proud of it
* * *
AND THOUGH he is generally
* * *
CONCEDED TO be the best dressed
* * *
MAN AND one of the handsomest
* * *
IN DALLAS and has succeeded
* * *
IN BUSINESS with a big
* * *
ESS I cannot see that it has
* * *
MADE ANY sort of a fool
* * *
OF HIM
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HE IS still the same old
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FRED AND despite his elegant
* * *
MANNER OF sophistication
* * *
ANY PERSON of discernment
* * *
CAN READILY detect the sign
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OF THE Navasot about him
* * *
THERE ARE bigger hotels than
* * *
THE SOUTHLAND and higher rates
* * *
BUT THERE are no better
* * *
MANAGED HOSTELRIES or places
* * *
WHERE THE management will
* * *
GO FARTHER to please a guest
* * *
THAN THE SOUTHLAND and
* * *
IT'S IN Dallas and girls
* * *
FRED IS a bachelor,
* * *
I THANK you.
* * *
—Patterson.

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JOHN GOLDEN, PRODUCER OF "LIGHTNIN," FAILED AS BRICKLAYER BUT SUCCEEDED AS SONGWRITER

From bricklayer to songwriter to producer of America's most successful plays are some of the steps taken by John Golden, producer of "Lightnin" during a career that has kept him almost constantly before the New York public and an outstanding figure in the inner circles of Broadway's club and theatrical life. Mr. Golden is sending an all-star cast, headed by Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon and Charles E. Evans, to introduce "Lightnin" at the Opera House Saturday, Sept. 29th.

As a boy John Golden aspired to be an architect and he served as an apprentice bricklayer for a short time to learn the fundementals of the building trades. But he soon tired of this and turned to songwriting. "Poor Butterfly," "Good-Bye Girls" and other famous hits made him wealthy. Concurrent with his songwriting he amassed another fortune in the manufacture of chemicals Friendship with Winchell Smith, who has been associated with him either as author or director of nearly all his plays, lured him in as a producer. "Turn to the Right" was his first production.

Seats for "Lightnin" are now on sale at Bennetts Drug Store.

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GOT WHAT HE ASKED FOR

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 26—"Ah wants a 'hot' haircut," Robert Norman, negro, told the barber, using the word in its slang meaning.

The barber, true to his profession, liberally doused Norman's head with toilet preparations.

Now Norman has filed a complaint against the tonsorial artist, saying the barber took him literally when he said "hot" and nearly burnt his head off with hair tonic.

TYLER.—Announcement has been made of the completion of arrangements for a financing corporation sponsored by the Texas Independent Telephone Association with the object of providing funds for capital requirements of independent telephone companies on an amortization plan similar to that of Federal Farm Loan system and the building and loan associations.

NOTICE

The State Highway Commission at its recent monthly session, on September 17th and 18th, 1923, issued the following statement:

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'Sudden Destruction' Is Subject of Gospel Message of Power at Revival Tuesday Night 175 Church Additions Part of The Results

Twenty-four additions last night, bringing the total to 175 for the evangelistic services being conducted under the big tent, were a part of the good results to come from the preaching of another great sermon, inspirational singing, personal work and fervent praying.

Evangelist Garrison announces that he will preach tonight on "Knocking the Props Out."

Thursday night the male quartette will sing.

"Sudden Destruction" was the theme of Tuesday night's splendid gospel message. The text was found in Proverbs 29 1.

In part he said:

The Lord applied this doctorine to nations, and municipalities, as well as to the individual soul. For an example, the wiping out of the Ammonites, Moabites, and the ten tribes of Israel.

The words of the text are the words of the Lord. Remember always, that God's shall never fail.

I. How God approves men of their sins.

(1) By conscience. Everytime you feel the qualm of conscience for a wrong thing done, it is God reproving you for your sins.

(2) By the Bible.

(3) By the Holy Spirit.

(4) Then too God uses His providence to reprove men of their sins.

II. How men harden their necks.

(1) By exercising their stubborn will against the will of God.

(2) By working against God's plan in the redemption of mankind.

(3) By making light of the Gospel institution.

III. Some Biblical examples of God's wrath.

(1) In the days of Noah God suddenly wiped every human being off the face of the earth, except that faithful prophet and his family.

(2) Of the six hundred thousand Israelites that Moses led out of Egypt only two of them lived to reach the promised land, all because of rebellion.

(3) Sodom and Gomorrah went up in smoke and down in ashes. Likewise God's wrath has been displayed in modern days upon the individual man and cities. Because they have hardened their necks and said no to the call of God.

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Local News

G. Banton of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

E. Tally of Teague was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Coffield of Waco was here Tuesday.

Allen Gillespie motored to Corsicana Tuesday.

H. Jay Snead of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

G. G. McBride of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Lamberth was in Groesbeck attending court Tuesday.

A. C. Seelke of Ennis was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

C. F. Maddox of Fort Worth was in Mexia on business Tuesday.

L. D. Weathers of Fort Worth was in the city Tuesday on business.

Claud Walker of Hillsboro was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

Miss Grundy Davis and Judge Gresham were Teague visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Sewell and Mrs. Jack Driver of Coolidge motored to Dallas Wednesday.

G. E. Blair of Temple has moved to Mexia and is now working for the Mexia Motor Co.

Miss Francis Corley has gone to Dallas where she is to attend Southern Methodist University this session.

Mrs. Cardwell of Fort Worth arrived Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo McDonald for several days.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Melba Petty left Tuesday for Dallas where they will take up their work at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum have returned from their summer vacation spent in Michigan and other northern states.

The News is grateful to a number of Mexiaites in Colorado at present for a recent issue of "The Pike Peak Breeze." Registered at the Summitt house it shows the following from Mexia: John R. Corley, John H. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Kinchelee and Norinne Jackson.

Dr. Bayless To Reach Mexia As Soon as Possible

The Chamber of Commerce states that they have a telegram from Dr. Bayless stating that he cannot advise the exact date when he will come to Mexia, but will be here at the earliest possible moment. Dr. Bayless makes some suggestions with reference to the rushing up of the plans for the building and ends his telegram with the following words "Best regards, Tell the world Mexia 'Y' is assured fact."

The Chamber of Commerce was in telephone connection with the State Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at noon and L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, stated that he would ascertain just when one of the Y. M. C. A. architects would be in Texas and would advise, having him here at Mexia at the earliest possible date.

FOR SALE—A large size Edison in good condition with records. Call at Little Texas Hotel, room 20. 26J4

SAN BENITO.—The central power station for the several communities in the Rio Grande Valley is to be located in this city.

ROCK SPRINGS.—Construction of the modern telephone line from Spofford to this city is now almost completed.

More than 70 feet long and five feet in diameter, what is said to be the world's largest telescope has been built at Berlin.

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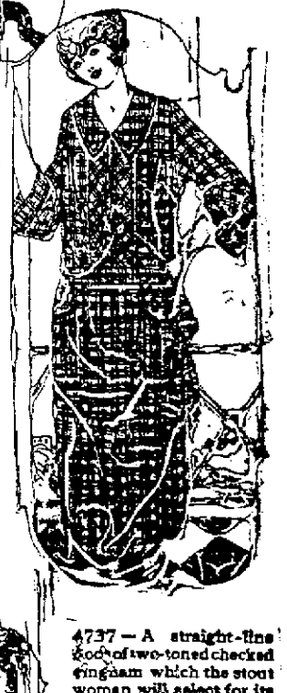

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LEGISLATORS RETREAT FROM CAPITOL

Exactly At Noon Members Start Toward Door When Stopped

Brice Elected Speaker Pro Tem Of Oklahoma Legislature

Legislators Joined By Women Carrying The American Flag

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Rumor was rife last night that the legislators would be barred at the entrance to the capitol today, prior to their contemplated assemblage in the state house. This was put to flight this morning when members of the lower house gathered in ones and twos and paced the floors of the corridors or stood waiting for the noon zero hour to arrive.

Quiet and orderliness prevailed throughout the morning, the eyes of guardsmen being kept on the congressmen constantly.

According to Representative W. B. McBee, the legislators gathered all the morning at the capitol buildin, strolling about unmolested.

Exactly at noon, they started toward the doors of the House of Representatives. Colonel W. S. Keys, commanding the Guard, shouted to them from across the lobby. They were told to assemble around them, which they did observing strictest silence. He then read a military order to them forbidding them to meet and asked them to disperse. The crowd rapidly melted away, going out at the unbarred door. No attempt at force was evident on either side.

Once outside the State House, the legislators were joined by women carrying American flags.

Governor Walton was told last night of the threatened march of protest of 3,000 Oklahoma women, to which he replied that he might have to recruit an army of women, too.

Walton remained all the morning at his home and did not appear at the Capitol.

Since the legislators were disposed of at the door of the Hall of representatives, it is said that court action will follow immediately.

LEGISTATORS ASSEMBLE EARLY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Members of the legislature, singly and in pairs, walked about the corridors of the state house, closely watched by Guardsmen, preparatory to meeting at noon. Orders stated that they would not be molested in the corridors of the capitol but wuold not be permitted in the legislative hall. Among the governor's operatives are such men as Buck Garrett, Zach Mulhall and Lee Mullenix.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—Colonel Keys read the order in a loud voice which rang thru the surrounding lobbies.

The Guardsmen stood at attention while this was going on. A jam of legislators and newspaper men crowded silently to a point of advantage in the House lobby as the military statement was delivered.

The Representatives began to leave the building a few minutes later. They announced that Charles S. Bryce of McAlester had been elected Speaker protem of "Oklahoma's Homeless House."

Bryce's election was arranged at a hotel last night and given official sanction by the "convention" of the lower house in the corridors of the capitol building before the legislators dispersed.

The Legislatur ehas not given up its fight to convene for the impeachment of Governor Walton, according to a 'War Bulletin" issued this afternoon by Representative W. D. McBee.

His statement was made immediately after the legislators obeyed the Military order to disperse.

It follows:

"About 70 members of the House of Representatives feeling it their duty to restore Constitutional government in Oklahoma to take the place of a condition of despotism have met the enemy by convening with a duly elected speaker protem and and temporarily we are theirs.

We realize our constitutional rights are in the balance just as did our forefathers in 1776.

We feel that our cause is just and we will carry on.

Never in the history of the American Republic has such complete dictatorship been established and carried on to such an extent as now prevails in the fair state of Oklahoma."

No. 158

(Special Order)

This is the order that was served on each member of the legislature which they allege could be made basis for prosecution of the officers who served it, when the legality of the extraordinary session is established:

Pursuant to a special executive military order issued by J. C. Walton, governor of Oklahoma, as the commander-in-chief of the military forces of said state, addressed to the undersigned, Baird H. Markham, adjutant general, forbidding the gathering or assembly in a pretended session of any or all of the members of the legislature at the statehouse in Oklahoma City at 12 o'clock noon on September 26, 1923, or at any other time or place within the state during the present period of unrest on the ground that such a gathering or meeting is an unlawful assembly in violation of the provisions of the constitution and the laws and calculated to bring about a breach of the peace, provoke riot, and institute a regin of anarchy and bloodshed, now, therefore, I, Baird H. Markham, as adjutant general under the order above named hereby forbid such meeting at the legislative halls in the state capitol on the date named or at any other time or place within the state while the said order is in effect. Any attempt to hold such meeting or session of the legislature under the present conditions will constitute a violation of both the civil and military law now in force in this county and state and such attempted meeting or session will be dispersed.

(Signed) BAIRD H. MARKHAM.

Murray Jackson Given Five Years In Flogging Case

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Murray Jackson, alleged member of the band that flogged R. W. Burleson last April, was given five years by a jury late last night. The case was considered by the jury only twenty minutes. Testimony introduced at the trial said Jackson was a Klansman and that the Klan planned to raise funds to aid him in fighting the charges.

TANK BUILDING IS GOING ON IN THE MEXIA OIL FIELD

Large numbers of tank builders are making their headquarters in Mexia; while building the huge steel storage in the Mexia district. The Sinclair Oil Company is building several 80,000 barrel tanks on the Marney lease South of town.

The next meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge will open at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as formerly. The next meeting will be next Tuesday night at which time there will be eleven candidates for the first degree. This lodge is growing very fast and is getting some good men on its roster.

Derrick Built Near Cotton Gin For Test

The derrick has been completed on the Hackney Weaver tract near Cotton Gin and the rig will be carried out at once.

The Young well picked up the Edwards lime at 3189 is still drilling in it at 3400 feet.

The Green well resumed drilling at 3660 feet Tuesday.

No new developments have occurred this week at the O. K. test.

The Pickens test, located 21 miles East of Teague, or near Keechi on the I. & G. N. in the southeastern part of Freestone County, is fishing for a screen. The test was sent to a depth of 3860 feet with a Rotary and then was standardized. Two strings of casing were set. 6⅝ inch casing was set at 3500 and 5 and 3 at 3860. In bailing, it could not get down right, and in pulling the screen, the cable was broken and fishing has been in progres for the past 90 days, the cable being taken out in pieces. The location was made by Dr. Coxe.

L. A. Smith, of Teague, who was in Mexia Tuesday states that he has just about completed the blocking up of acreage near the Edwards ranch for a test to be sent down there.

Kraft Has Keys Of Ft. Worth In His Hands Today

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 26.—Clarence Kraft, slugging home run hitter of the Fort Worth team, today had the keys to the city and the loud acclaim of thousands of local fans as well. For Kraft "did his stuff" in yesterday's opening game of the Dixie series between Fort Worth and New Orleans and cracked out a four base blow, scoring two runs, enough to beat the Southern Association champions.

Not content with that, Kraft singled later in the game and brought in another score, making it 3 to 1 for the winners of the Texas League flag.

Stoner pitched a masterful game for Fort Worth. Martina the Pelican twirler, did no mean hurling himself, allowing the home club only five hits—but two of these were solid swats that totaled three runs.

Walker for New Orleans and Wachtel or Pate for Fort Worth probably will be the pitching selections for today's tilt.

The Pelican Special passed through Mexia Monday en route to opening games in the Dixie Series.

An automatic device to control the current entering and flowing from automobile storage batteries has been invented in France.

Militia Makes Second Arrest In Riot Charge

"C. WHITLOCK" CHARGED WITH BEING PARTY TO ALLEGED MERRIMAN FLOGGING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—The first additional arrest upon the warrant issued September 22 for N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, "and John Doe and Richard Roe", was made Tuesday afternoon when C. Whitlock was turned over to J. K. Wright, county attorney, by the officers of the military court.

Wright filed an information against Whitlock charging him with a part in the alleged whipping of E. R. Merriman on March 7, 1922, in which Jewett is alleged to have been a principal.

He Pleads Not Guilty.

Whitlock was arraigned before Leo B. White, justice of the peace, and pleaded not guilty. He was permitted to leave in the custody of officers to try to arrange bond.

The city directory does not show any C. Whitlock to have been a resident of the city in 1922. C. H. Whitlock, 117 West Noble avenue, was not the man arrested, he declared.

Jewett declared he had never met Whitlock and did not know anyone by that name.

"Riot is Charged

The information charges that Jewett and Whitlock and others constituted a "riot" on the night of March 7, 1922, and while holding revolvers at Merriman's head, whipped and otherwise punished him. Testimony to the effect that Jewett admitted having laid the lash on Merriman was given before the military court more than a week ago by Dr A. A. Maupin, a city dentist. The Merriman mentioned is supposed to be Ellis R. Merriman, formerly a laundry driver.

Preliminary hearing for Jewett was set for Tuesday but was postponed to October 9. He is under bond of $1,000.

Bancroft Is Recalled

Military court recalled Charles N. Bancroft, alleged secretary of the Oklahoma City Ku Klux Klan, and summoned county and former county officials as witnesses Tuesday, the eighth day of its session in the Huckins hotel.

R. V. Bach, deputy district court clerk, again appeared before the military commission and Jack Conrad, former deputy sheriff, also was summoned.

Session of the court and activities at military headquarters held secondary prominence Tuesday, with the legislative situation to the fore. The usual throng of witnesses waiting call and curious onlookers was missing and pass seekers were few.

Intimation was given that the Merriman case of alleged flogging held the center of the stage at Tuesday's inquiry. This is the case in which information was filed against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the state klan, and others.

Further testimony strengthening the case against the alleged floggers is reported to have been presented to the court.

MEXIA CIRCUIT TO HOLD ITS FOURTH QUARTERLY MEET

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Circuit of the Methodist church, announces that the Fourth Quarterly conference will be held at Forest Glade Friday, September 28. Very good reports he says will be made to the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley, who will preside at the meeting.

In commenting on the work of the circuit, Rev. Kincheloe laid special emphasis on the good work done this year by the ladies missionary society, especially the one at Shiloh. There they have fixed up the church and been very active in the work of the church.

Coolidge Warns Federal Officials To The Strictest Neutrality In Struggle

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Coolidge has directed that Federal officials in Oklahoma maintain the strictest neutrality in any struggle that may occur between Governor Walton and State, legislative or other authorities.

The President, it was stated at the White House, is determined that the Federal Government shall not be dragged into the Oklahoma trouble by either side, unless conditions make it necessary for the Government to step in to prevent great loss of life or a condition of lawlessness.

Emphatic orders not to permit the use of Federal buildings in Oklahoma City or any other place in Oklahoma as an assembly hall for the State Legislature called to meet today to investigate charges against Governor Walton were telegraphed last night to custodians of all Federal buildings in the State by Bascom Slemp, the Presidents secretary.

Official Declaration Made Ending Passive Resistance After Nine Months Expense

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—The end of Germany's passive resistance to Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr was proclaimed officially today.

The proclamation declared the Government will not sign any agreement tearing away any portion of the nation from the Reich.

The end of resistance came after nine months. It was Germany's admission she has lost the "war after the war," and has again been brought to her knees by France.

The Reich's government now can only await the reaction in allied capitals and hope for leniency from Premier Poincare.

It was assumed copies of the proclamation with the official information that Germany has surrendered, will be dispatched immediately to Paris, Brussels and London.

The Stresemann Government, it was indicated, will attempt to save its face by a complete but dignified admission of capitulation.

There will be no whining. The Government feels the German people have fought an honorable battle and lost. They now must accept whatever consequences are in store for them.

Issuance of the proclamation today came after the Cabinet's decision last Wednesday that unconditional surrender was inevitable because of the financial situation as outlined exclusively by the United Press dispatches at that time.

With resistance costing upwards of $5,000,000 a week and the mark so valueless that quotations on it had been stopped by many banks, the Government had no other choice but surrender.

The Cabinet last night completed the final draft of the proclamation which was given to the world today.

The population seemed to take the first news of defeat apathetically. Schooled to obey, the people accepted the loss of their post-war fight against France as merely another chapter in the sequence of events which has carried Germany from her proud position of 1914, to her present place as the "sickest country of Europe."

As resistance ceased reports from the Rhur were not encouraging. Nine months of fighting without arms has demoralized the once hard working, honest people of the great industrial region.

Proof of this statement, the Government admitted, is to be found on every corner in the Ruhr territory. The administrations liberal hand, which poured money lavishly into the Ruhr, has turned many of the workers into parasites.

The Ruhr has lost its sense of morals.

Not only the needy and deserving received handsome doles from the treasury of the Reich but business men of greater or lesser degree literally have waxed fat off the nation's generosity.

Finance Minister Rilfending said:

"Almost the entire population of the occupied territories was supported through national funds. The people now must comprehend what that great expense means.

"And the matter did not end with mere expense of supporting the population. We were forced to provide in ever increasing measure actual capital for the territory.

"There were no markets and no sales. Factories only worked to fill up their supplies and occupy employes in some manner without really creating any wealth.

"Workers had no income and demanded that wages and other costs be borne by the Government. Even lawyers, doctors and artists claimed their share of governmental support."

The Westphalian people's paper, confirming the Minister's statements said:

"The lack of conscience and morality grew so rapidly after the Ruhr invasion that soon everybody knew how to get large sums without effort.

"Anyone who did not understand how to fill his pockets was regarded as an ass.

"If the documents showing the pretexts for demanding Rhur help were opened the people would be disgusted at the revelations."

Walton Loses Fight Against Russell Bill

PETITION FOR LEGALIZING AN IMPEACHING SESSION IS HELD VALID

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—R. A. Sneed, secretary of state, was sustained by the supreme court Tuesday afternoon on his decision holding sufficient names were signed to the petition for the initiation of the Russell bill, a measure which would give legislators authority to convene themselves.

Forty-four thousand, one hundred and five signatures were found to be legal in the court's decision. The five initiative measures submitted by the ninth legislature are still in the supreme court.

"If an election is held my bill will be voted upon," said Campbell Russell, author of the measure.

Hugh Walker, Jr., had his tonsils and adnoids removed Wednesday morning at the General Hospital. They had Dr. Davidson of Teague. The young man is reported doing fine.

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ENCOURAGING HOME OWNERSHIP

Maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenge the citizens of Mexia. Home owners wherever found furnish the foundation of a sound economic and social system and guarantee sensible and steady progress and development for the community.

Herbert Hoover, in a recent booklet on the subject, prepared and sent out by the Department of Commerce, says buying or building a home requires the use of sound judgement in seeing that the personal needs of the family are best met with the funds available.

"A family that owns its own home takes pride in it, maintains it better, gets more pleasure out of it, and has a more wholesome, healthful and happy atmosphere in which to bring up children. The home owner has a constructive aim in life. He works harder outside his home; he spends his leisure hours more profitably, and he and his family live a finer life and enjoy more of the comforts and cultivating influences of our modern civilization. A husband and wife who own their own home are more apt to save. They have an interest in the advancement of a social system that permits the individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct tax payers they take a more active part in local government. Above all, the love of home is one of the finest instincts and the greatest of inspirations of our people."

"It involves not only the carrying on of transactions of financing and buying or building but it involves the proper determination of location with respect to school, to work and to neighborhood."

"If a certain family pays a sixth of its income for rent, it may be able to devote one-fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount thus used may include both rent and savings. Rent, or payments on a home, may require anywhere from one-eight to one- third of the family income, depending on the special circumstances in each case."

Home owning is encouraged in this vein by the compilers of the guide book: "Most men and women who buy a house have never done it before, and are usually unskilled, as people generally are in the things they do but once or twice in a lifetime. But lack of experience should deter no one."

"The prospective home owner who uses his common sense in considering the real needs of his family and the ability to pay, and who checks his own judgment by consulting experienced persons, may go ahead with full confidence. He need not be frightened by the mistakes of heedless persons who have been carried away by some novel feature and coaxed into a bad bargain, or who have tried to buy beyond their means. While some risks are involved, as is usually the case in obtaining anything worth while, the danger of failure is relatively small when weighed against the advantages of an owned home."

It is explained that the amount that can be paid for a house depends partly on what interest rates are charged for the money borrowed to make the purchase, and the rate at which the principal is to be paid off.

Treating the financial aspect of the home buying proposition the booklet declares that "Borrowing money to buy a home is no disgrace. On the contrary, it is normal and in many ways desirable. Many families in meeting payments on a loan have learned the habit of saving, and have continued it as a step toward financial independence."

"A first mortgage up to 50 or 60 per cent of the value of a house and lot is considered one of the safest investments, and it should be easy to obtain such a loan from a building and loan association, savings bank, insurance company, trust company, or from some individual—perhaps the seller of the house."

"Building and loan associations, will, in many cases, prove the best means of financing a home, for they are often able to loan as much as 70 to 80 per cent of the real value of a home, which is generally above the limit allowed by law for savings banks and insurance companies. Such a loan, therefore, may avoid the added complications, disadvantages, and expenses that may be involved in case both a first and second mortgage are required. Building and loan associations are often especially helpful in providing means of financing during the construction of a new home. They are usually organized with the chief aim of assisting home buyers and home builders. Their system of selling shares on which payments must be made weekly or monthly has proved an invaluable aid to hundreds of thousands of future home buyers in accumulating savings and furnishes a sound and helpful scheme for paying off the principal of loans."

General property considerations are dealt with extensively in "How to Own Your Home." It is pointed out that in making sure that satisfactory house is being acquired, that certain factors such as transportation facilities to place of work, character of the neighborhood, restrictions and location with reference to schools and playgrounds for the children, should be taken into consideration. Other factors listed have to do with the danger in buying a lot too long before building; extent of street and public utilty improvements such as paving, sidewalks, water supply, sewerage, electricity and gas; possible assessments; proportion of lot value to total outlay; examination of title and other similar matters.

In the demonstration home to be built by the News and paid for by J. K. Hughes, the many suggestions contained in the government bulletin are fully considered. It is hoped that other Mexia business men will see that taking a neighborly interest in developing sound financing and other machinery here for the use of the home seeker, and insisting on the observance of honest, straight forward methods by those who deal with home-seekers is not paternalism but good business and good citizenship.

It is the square deal that the public demands and it is not only essential but right that their demands should be heeded.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

"SHOOT TO KILL"
(Daily Oklahoman)

Soon after entering upon the duties of governor, J. C. Walton declared that he considered life such a sacred thing that he would not permit capital punishment during his term of office.

He made it plain that he would not approve the legal execution of even the most brutal and most dangerous criminals.

But, apparently, that was because these criminals were not regarded by him as his personal or political enemies.

Notice how different is his attitude toward those who oppose him.

He would not permit the execution of criminals sentenced to death by a court of competent jurisdiction; yet he orders the military to "shoot to kill" peaceful, law-abiding legislators if they attempt to exercise their constitutional right to function as a separate and independent branch of government.

The governor has great sympathy for the criminals—the men who are convicted by the duly constituted civil courts; but, evidently none at all for the men whom he, himself, convicts and sentences to death, by virtue of his unlawful exercise of the legislature (to say what constitutes a crime) and of the judiciary (to say whether or not men are guilty of a crime).

It appears that he craves the votes of the criminals and the blood of his political enemies.

Since James Ferguson of Texas, former governor, has been giving Governor Walton some advice, he might go into a discussion of the newspaper business. Before Ferguson was impeached, he "started a newspaper that would print the facts."

King Jack's Latest Bluff

If Governor Walton had deliberately set out to foment a civil war in Oklahoma and cause bloodshed, so that the people outside of this state would believe the governor's previous untruthful statement that an insurrection and rebellion existed here, he could not have done anything more likely to achieve his end than by following the course which he has followed.

He has aroused hatreds between classes. He has branded law-abiding citizens as law-breakers, merely to serve his own selfish ends.

And now he orders all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 to arm themselves.

This is a blanket authorization for criminals of the worst type, the horde that Walton has pardoned from the penitentiary, to arm themselves, along with other citizens.

If it were not for the sanity and good sense of the people of Oklahoma, Governor Walton's course, no doubt would result in bloodshed.

But the people of Oklahoma are not in rebellion and have no intention of opposing the duly-constituted authorities, except to uphold their rights, when that may be necessity, by legal procedure in the courts.

Oklahomans have a keen sense of humor, and most of them will get a good laugh out of the swashbuckling King Jack's latest exhibition of stage strutting.

The national guardsman who entered an Oklahoma City restaurant, drew a revolver and demanded food evidently took the governor at his word.

FAMOUS SCOTCH COLLIE JUST LIKE OTHER ACTORS

Included in the all-star cast of "Mighty Lak' a Rose," the Edwin Carewe production for First National now at the National Theatre, is Jean Bronte, a Scotch collie, who bases her claim to stardom on the many pictures in which she has played an impartant role. Those who watched her performance in her last picture, "Moonshine Valley," called her a real star, almost a human being.

Other pictures in which Jean has appeared are "Sonny" with Dick Barthelmess, "Counterfeit," "Cappy Ricks" with Tommy Heighan, "Sisters" with Seena Owen, "Valley of Doubt," "The Marooned Heart," and two pictures with Elsie Ferguson.

Jean, seeing herself on the screen for the first time after the making of "Moonshine Valley" was quite excited. She barked and ran from one to another of the little group assembled to watch the picture, then settled down to watch her shadowed self intently, growling now and then at the mystery of the business.

Jean, and her running mate and deadly rival, Lassie, played together in "Sonny." Mr. Bronte, the owner of the two dogs, says there is a great deal of professional jealousy between them, and that just a few days before Jean had stolen and hidden the harness and leash Lassie was wearing in her new picture. He says it requires endless tact on his part to keep them on speaking terms.

LOST—Tuesday night between revival tent and 503 South Canton street, ladies large straw hat. Finder please call or return to Mrs. Leita Mae Lee atStar Store. 26D1

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BRAVES OKLAHOMA TO SEE COLONEL ALBERT HUMPHREYS

Fred Karner late Tuesday received a wire from Colonel Albert E. Humphreys to meet him within the next few days at the Elms, Exselsior Springs, Mo. He was then at Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Karner left by auto today and expected to drive through Oklahoma, Governor Walton permitting, and other intervening states to his destination. "The Colonel's friends here, however, would drive through worse than Oklahoma to see him," said a friend in commenting on Mr. Karner's departure.

FOR SALE—A good davenport, practically new, and a well arranged book case with glass front and shelves. A good wardrobe. See property at 508 East Bowie street. 26J6

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Called meeting tonight for work in E. 9. Degree. Visitors are always welcome.

Misses Beth Ellington and Christine Kendrick accompanied by John R. Corley, Jr., motored to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Hatcher and Mrs. Martha Moore returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they have been for several days.

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It isn't the cut of the clothes that you wear,
Nor the stuff out of which they are made;
Though selected with taste and fastidious care;
And it isn't the price that you paid.
It isn't the size of your pile in the bank,
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Largest Jewelry Stock in Limestone County

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$1 OFF

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$1 OFF

—For Dollar Day only we are offering any man's Edwin Clapp Shoe in black, brown or combination colors and in any last or size at one dollar off of the price. We'll fit you up too for we have the stock and size ranges are complete.

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One Lot $12.50

—A very special offering of Silk and Wool Dresses for one day only at the above price. This lot is composed of some very nifty styles and the colors are very desirous. You can solve your "utility Dress" problem here tomorrow. This lot may not last long so we advise early morning shopping.

MEN'S HATS
$1 OFF

—Come in early tomorrow morning, men, and get your Fall hat at a Dollar off regular price. This is not a special offering of a small lot of hats but all that we have. John "B's" and all other good staple and fancy makes and styles. Just say "hat", we'll fit you, and suit you too.

The Supreme Event Of The Season---
Jackson's 'Special' Bargain Feast

Shop Early Thursday Morning and Avoid the Rush!

STAPLE GOODS DEPARTMENT
LADIES' AND MISSES'

Percale Special

—One lot of 36 inch percale: a very pretty lot of patterns in stripes and dots. We have reduced this from 25c per yard and will sell it tomorrow at 6 yards for ---------- $1

32-Inch Dress Ginghams

—This is a very pretty lot of ginghams in a very desirable assortment of pretty checks, stripes and plaids It's a lot which has been regularly selling for 25c and 35c; tomorrow as a special we offer it at 5 yards ---------- $1

Bleached Domestic

—Several bolts of this good grade bleached domestic; a lot which is free from starch and is a good value at the regular price of 20c per yard. We place this material on sale Dollar Day 8 yards ---------- $1

French Ginghams

—This is a very pretty lot of French ginghams; comes in the desired little checks, stripes, and some of the larger plaids. Regularly selling this grade for 50c per yard. Dollar Day very special at 3 yards ---------- $1

32-Inch Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch ginghams, pretty colors, pretty stripes and plaids. Regularly selling at 20c per yard. Dollar Day special at 8 yards ---------- $1

Cotton Checks

—We offer for Dollar Day one lot of Cotton Checks for quilt linings at 10 yards for ---------- 1$

Bleached Sheeting

—We are offering this 9-4 bleached sheeting, a good standard grade; worth 60 in any retail store; Dollar Day very special 2 yards ---------- $1

Hope Domestic

—You know how good Hope demestic is and what it is worth today. Well, tomorrow, just for one day we sell all you want at 6 yards for ---------- $1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe: very pretty for making undergarments. We will reduce this from 50c per yard and place it out as a special for Dollar Day only at 3 yards ---------- $1

Outing Flannel

—Winter is coming. Children and grown-ups alike will need warm undergarments. Tomorrow we offer a 27-inch good grade outing flannel in assorted colors, 6 yards ---------- $1

Brown Domestic

—A good grade brown domestic, 38 inches wide; reduced and placed on sale Dollar Day at 10 yards ---------- $1

Quilt Linings

—Time to think of quilting. As a special inducement we are offering for Dollar Day one lot of 36 inch quilt linings in an assortment of patterns originally selling at 25c per yard: tomorrow very special at 5 yards for ---------- $1

MEN'S AND BOY'S WEAR

Men's Shirts

—During tomorrow's Dollar Day Sale we will sell any man's shirt selling at $3.50 and up at a discount of one dollar. This includes all makes of dress shirts with and without collors. ONE DOLLAR OFF.

Boys Wool Suits

—Mothers, look at this. You know what a very attractive line of suits for boys we have. Well, for tomorrow only we will sell you any wool suit in our stock at a reduction of ONE DOLLAR.

Boys' Khaki Pants

—One lot of boy's khaki pants; the kind that won't rip easily; the kind that stands the rough of boyhood. Regularly retailing for $1.50; tomorrow very special per pair ---------- $1

Men's Pongee Shirts

—Several dozen men's shirts with collar attached. Made of good grade pongee and just dandy ones at the special price of each ---------- $1

Men's Sox

—This is a mighty good chance to lay in a supply of every day sox. Several dozen in assorted colors; regularly selling at 15c and 20c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 8 pair for ---------- $1

Blue Shirts

—One lot of men's and boys' blue work shirts; made well and fast color; worth 75c each, tomorrow, special at 2 for ---------- $1

Men's $1.50 Shirts

——One lot of men's striped madras shirts; good looking ones in pretty colors. Tomorrow we place them on sale at each ---------- $1

Shirts and Blouses

—One lot of boys pongee and striped madras shirts and blouses. Mothers, now is the time to supply that boy with all the blouses and shirts that he will need during the school season at a nice little savings. Tomorrow each ---------- $1

Shop Early Thursday Morning and Avoid the Rush!

BARGAINS HERE AND THERE THROUGH THE STORE

Sheets

—One lot of good standard grade seamless sheets; 72x90 and worth $1.50. Special for Thursday at each ---------- $1

Pillow Cases

—One lot of pillow cases; made of good material for tomorrow at 4 for ---------- $1

Bags and Boxes

—Tomorrow we offer one lot of ladies' bags and boxes in all the latest styles and shapes; originally selling at $1.95 and $2.50; Thursday very special at each ---------- $1

Madras

—One lot of madras for making boys' and men's shirts. Comes in pretty stripes, some silk. Regularly selling for 50c per yard. Thursday we place this lot on sale for 3 yards ---------- $1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies' silk hose, an excellent grade at $1.50 per pair. They are made of good grade silk in colors of black and brown. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at per pair ---------- $1

Suit Cases and Bags $1 Off

—During Dollar Day we will give a discount of $1 on any suit case or hand bag in our house. Just pick out the kind you want and we will deduct one dollar from the price.

Table Damask

—Do you need a new table cloth? Tomorrow we offer several very pretty pieces of table damask originally selling for 75c per yard at 2 yards for ---------- $1

Summer Unions

—One lot of ladies' summer weight union suits; 50c values; Dollar Day 3 for ---------- $1

Huck Towels

—Huck towels, large size, worth 50c per pair; Dollar Day only 6 for ---------- $1

Cretonne

—One lot of extra good cretonne; a very complete range of colors and patterns. Be sure that you see this offering if you are in need of draperies. This lot is our 35c and 50c grades. Tomorrow we place it on sale at 4 yards ---------- $1

House Shoes

—One lot of ladies' house shoes; in all colors and sizes; worth $1.25; placed on sale for tomorrow only at per pair ---------- $1

27-Inch Dress Ginghams

—One lot of 27 inch Dress Ginghams in stripes and plaids; very desirable for making house aprons. Special for Thursday 10 yards ---------- $1

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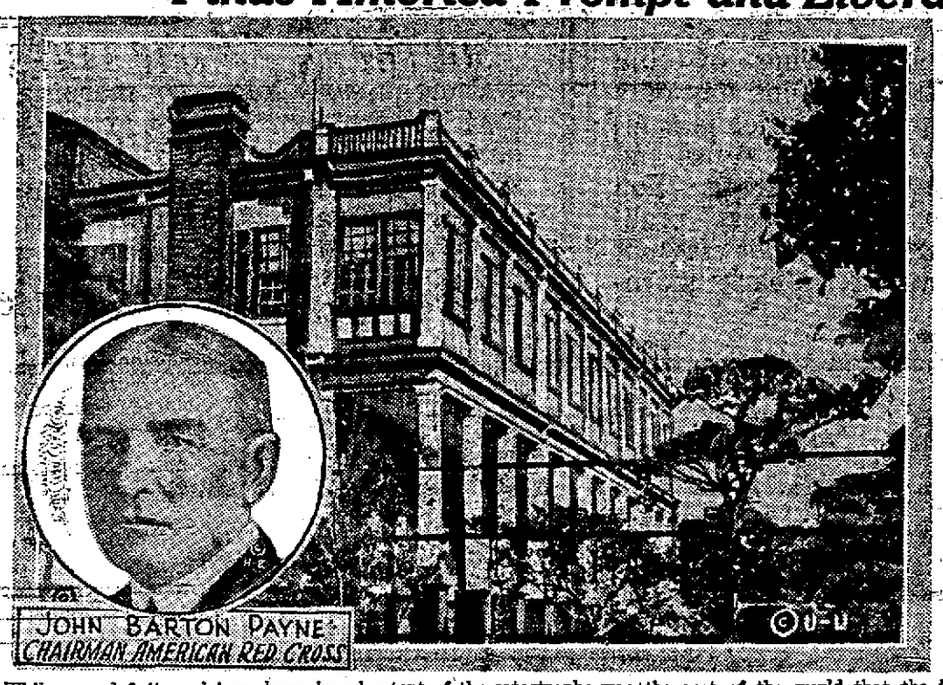
Red Cross Appeal For Relief Funds For Survivors of Japanese Disaster Finds America Prompt and Liberal



While no definite advices have been received by the American Red Cross regarding the fate of the United States Naval Hospital, in Yokohama, shown above, officials are hopeful that it withstood the effects of the disastrous earthquake and is being utilized to care for some of the thousands of injured left in the wake of the upheaval.

It is to institutions of this type which are still left standing that the Red Cross proposes to hasten assistance. To this end Chairman John Barton Payne, of that organization, has urgently called upon the American people not to relax in their effort to assist the stricken Japanese. Advices received from the affected territory indicate that, while earlier reports of property loss were somewhat exaggerated, the human suffering is so intense that it probably will be necessary to raise much more money than the original minimum quota of $5,000,000, which figure was designated before the broad extent of the catastrophe was definitely known.

The American Red Cross was officially designated by President Coolidge as the logical channel through which sympathetic Americans should send their assistance. The Chief Executive also has recognized, from reports received by him from his representatives in Japan, that the need for continued effort is imperative.

In a joint statement issued by Chairman Payne and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, one week after the earthquake, they discuss the necessity for relief of the stricken population regardless of the extent of the property loss. Of this they say:

"The human problem is widely different from the great economic problem of property losses and derangement of business. In the case of the great San Francisco disaster, the financial stability and the credit of the United States were in no way impaired but it was only through the charity of the American people and the rest of the world that the inhabitants of San Francisco were maintained until they could reestablish the normal processes of life.

"In order to expedite recovery from this disaster it is, therefore, necessary on one side to recognize the economic strength of Japan, the solidity of her credit; for American merchants and business men to extend to Japan the usual and normal facilities of trade,—on the other hand, it is imperative for American charity to respond with that generosity which is befitting to our people in their fortunate situation to a great friendly nation that has met so appalling a human problem in the loss of life and suffering and destitution."

These members of the Red Cross executive committee also emphasize the fact that every cent of the fund now being assembled will be spent for actual relief in Japan. No personnel is being sent to the affected districts and the fund is being administered by a volunteer committee of substantial business men.

western comedy drama and one that is sure to please. All new specialties, musical numbers, costumes, etc.

A mile of smiles without a blush.

Firpo To Spend Winter Training For Next Fight

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Luis Angel Firpo is going to spend the winter picking dough and will not bother with any preparations for his next fight with Jack Dempsey.

Plans being made now by the big Argentine have no room for the higher education in the use of his fists which the critics insist he must acquire if he wants to win the heavyweight championship.

Firpo is going to use his hands only to haul in coin for six months and then he may get himself some instructors and go through the process of learning how to act in the ring.

He is going to make an exhibition tour in Canada and then grab a boat for South America, where he wants to show the native the man who gave the great Dempsey his hardest fight.

After Firpo's fight with Dempsey, Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, said that he had been asked to act as a tutor for Firpo and that he would be willing to do his best to make an orthodox fighter of him. It was reported also that Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight champion, was being considered as a teacher and later the story was heard that Firpo was considering Jimmy De Forest, whom he "canned" before his big fight as the best professor in sight.

Tex Rickard, who is planning another meeting next summer between the champion and the Argentine, has been trying to induce Firpo to start training at once. Firpo, however, is rather "peeved" at Rickard and some of his friends say that not only will he refuse to accept counsel from Rickard but that he will hesitate a long time before he will sign to fight again for him.

Firpo still maintains that he was rushed into the match before he was ready and that he could have won the championship in another year. There is some logic in his contention as in another year Dempsey might not be in the same perfect condition that enabled him to take everything Firpo had and come back for more.

The South American in acting with such little interest about his future prospects in the ring may be trying to fool the public and perhaps he will spend the winter in South America in sincere training.

Women Politicians To Speak At Meet

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Nationally known women political leaders will address the state convention of the League of Women Voters in San Antonio next month.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, national chairman of the Womens Republican Organization have accepted invitations to appear on the program.

A new tire pump for automobiles can be set to automatically stop the flow of air at any desired pressure to prevent overinflation.

Steps are being taken in England to establish a permanent British organization for developing cotton growing within the empire.

J. M. Blackburn of Corsicana was a Mexia Tuesday.

- TONIGHT -
OPERA HOUSE
Billy Earle's
Jazz Mania-Revue
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The Famous Bar-Z Ranch
A Real Musical Comedy
Entire Change of Program Thursday and Friday Nights.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Billy Earle's Jazz Mania Revue continues to please patrons of the Opera House and the universal verdict of the patrons is that this is one of if not the best shows of its kind that has ever visited our city.

A complete change of program nightly isproving a very popular policy with the patrons and many of them are taking advantage of it and not missing a show for this is one company that seems to get better the longer it stays.

The show Tuesday night was entirely away from anything yet presented and was the cause of laughter from the time the curtain went up until it come down. The principal parts of Tuesday night's show fell to the lot of clever Billy Earle and Tessie Wilson and they made the most of every opportunity. Billy Earle as a light comedian stands in a class by himself and one can always be assured of a good performance when Billy is on the job.

But every member of the company had a good part in Tuesday night's bill and kept the audience in an uproar.

The musical numbers and specialties were all new and cleverly presented while the costuming of the girls was particularly attractive, and while we are on the subject, it is well to remark that we noticed two new additions to the chorus, both of whom are attractive girls. Taken all in all the show is excellent and deserves all the patronage they are gettting and even more.

The show for Wednesday, (tonight) is to be "The Boss of Bar-Z," a big

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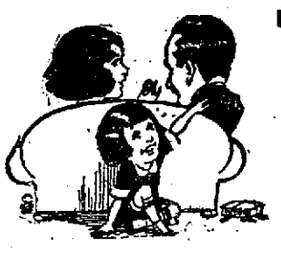

Surprise Her Candy Day!

Fellows, here's a chance to win her favor. Take her a box of candy from our store. She'll appreciate the best—for the best is none too good for her. We have many sizes from which to choose.

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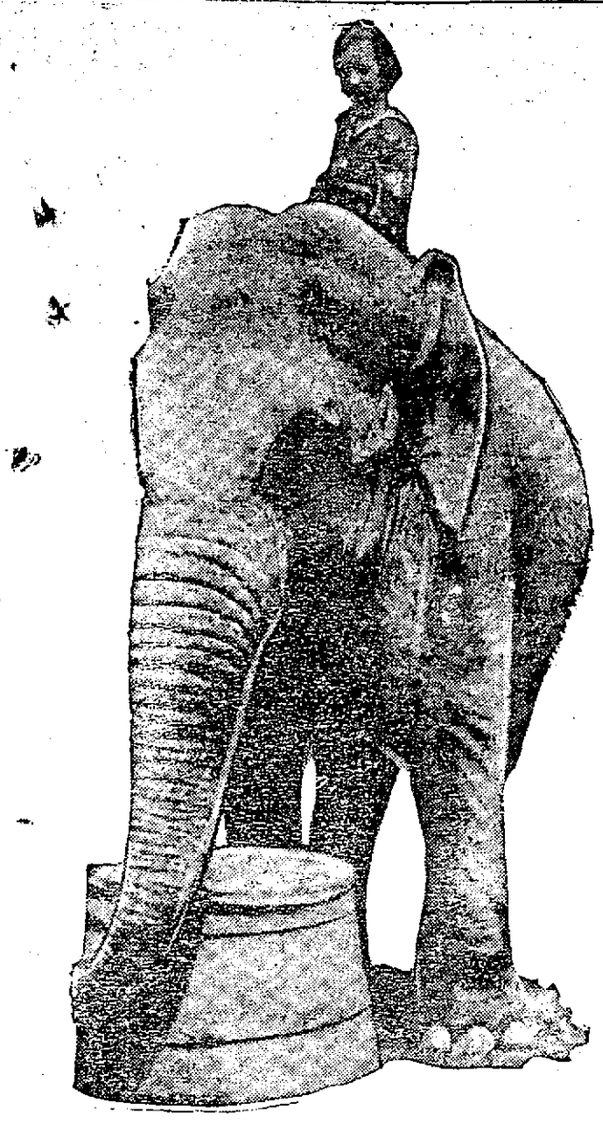

Small boys still carry water to the elephants when the circus comes to town, despite the fact that the big show carries water wagons and water tanks. Yes, there's enough pail toting left to take care of the little chaps, who wish to work their way inside the great six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th. And, just to make the occasion worth remembering, Chris Zeitz, the kind hearted boss "bull" man, is apt to give the sisters of some little worker a ride on Old Mom, most famous of elephants, mother of the herds. Old Mom heads the twenty-one elephants with the big show, and she makes each of her seventy years of experience count in maintaining discipline among such frisky little chaps as Tom Thumb and Charlie Ed, wee pachyderms less than a year old.

The elephants with Sells-Floto and Buffalo Bill's Wild West—they are combined, you know—take leading parts in "A Night In Persia," the most beautifully arrayed spectacle and pageant-play ever seen in America. Twelve hundred people and animals are in the cast, and the wardrobe and trappings represent a huge outlay of money, as well as the best work of the nation's leading costume designers.

Golf Tournament At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 26.—The Fifth Annual Invitation Golf Tournament of the River Crest Country Club was scheduled to begin today on the links of the club here.

The tournament will last thru the 29th.

The qualifying rounds were to be played today for the championship flight, second flight, third flight, over eighteen holes of medal play.

A medal will be awarded to the maker of the lowest score.

Mrs. L. Altman of Boston, has joined the sales force of the Boston Store.

W. B. Muckleroy of Terrell was in Mexia Tuesday the guest of his brother-in-law, Ben. F. Stollenwerck.

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KENDRICK LEADS ROTARY CLUB THURSDAY AT NOON

W. B. Kendrick is Rotary leader Thursday. The club will hold its regular weekly luncheon and program at the Majestic Hotel dining room. A splendid program is assured with Mr. Kendrick as leader.

Mexia Rotarians are working on plans for the furtherance of education among the boys of this section and are enthusiastic in the work.

More than 30 members have been present at every meeting in recent weeks. There are now 41 members. Secretary Ben Stollenwerck is anxious that the attendance Thursday be higher than the average, as the price of Rotary membership is attendance. The spirit of the club is never to say "no" when an appeal for individual service is made.

SOUTH SEA FLAPPERS FLAP MORE THAN OURS

The modern American flapper is a tame sister compared to the South Sea Island girl of the same persuasion, according to members of R. A. Walsh's Goldwyn company which made "Lost and Found," coming to the Grand theatre Thursday for two days, on the island of Tahiti.

If you wonder how the flapper Americanus can dance all night, between cocktails and cigarettes, and then get up in the morning for a game of golf, you would be amazed at the hardihood for jazz which the dusky and seductive Polynesian maidens show, said House Peters, Antonio Moreno, George Siegmann and Director Walsh upon their return from the island.

"It's dance, dance, dance from morning till night," exclaimed the volatile Tony Moreno, with an expression registering that he could not hold the pace. And Tony is athletic too.

The equatoral flapper isn't keen on ballroom dancing as we know it, but she can turn loose a tornado and a sirocco when it comes to the hula. The spirit of fun runs riot in her blood and she is not bound by the conventions of clothing. It must not be gathered, however, that the fair maidens flaunt their charms to the gaping public. On the contrary, one member asserts that the American and South Sea flappers may be sisters under their skin, but the latter brand displays less of the cuticle than the former.

Dancing parties last for three or four days at a time, saps this latest communique from the islands made famous by Frederick O'Brien, Somerset Maugham and other writers.

The girl question in the South Sea is complicated by the fact that there about ten women to every man. Perhaps the word complicated is used inadvisedly, for many men would say that this was an admirable solution.

In the Goldwyn company that journeyed to Tahiti to film "Lost and Found" were Director Walsh, House Peters, Pauline Starke, Antonio, Moreno, Mary Jane Irving, Rosemary Theby, George Siegmann, William V. Mong, Carl Harbaugh, Myrtle Lind and William Haines.

PARIS STYLE HINTS

CHINESE GOWNS.

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Chinese motif which was introduced at the last Bal du Grand Prix is one of the most noticeable features of the Autumn fashions which are now coming from the Paris workrooms.

Yvonne Davidson started the Chinese idea last year with her several layer dresses for which her little house has become justly famous. She makes them in two and sometimes in three tones, one dress upon the other with just enough to show the color contrast. Brown comes with beigee and a very light tan color and yellow with a lovely salmon shade. It wraps around the figure like a kimona and fastens by means of a sash of the same matedial which slips through an embroidered slip and ties at the side. There are no signs of buttons or hooks. The sleeves are long and flowiny with a Chinese cut to the lower part, which is full. Another of her Chinese models comes in beige and black with ruffled edges that provide the necessary flare of the new Fall style.

Lenief is another who holds to the Chinese effects in colors and embroideries. Chinese lacquer red and gold are artistically combined and black velvet is often embroidered in Chinese flowers. One has a jumper blouse with white cherry blossoms and is finished where the jumper overlaps the skirt at a low waist-line by a band of Chinese red crepe. The new printed velvets which are so much used for frocks and wraps are Chinese in design and many resemble old Chinese cloisonne. On a lovely dress of coral there is a delicate outline motif of white which begins at the bust and continues to the hips, from which floating panels of black velvet fall to the bottom of the skirt.

"Pacha" is a striking dinner dress in ivory satin embroidered all over in a Chinese motif of gold thread. About the circular hemline is a wide band of brown marten fur.

Drecoll uses the Chinese kimona sleeve on many of his models, and on his evening frocks he is making use of a charming butterfly bow in the back which ends in a little train. There are also a number of bright-colore Chinese coats in his collection, to b worn over evening gowns or witl seperate skirts.

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"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Sept. 26, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson are the proud parents of a fine boy baby.

W. D. Vickers has returned from a visit to Mart.

Mrs. Annie R. Bledsoe of Abilene is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Park.

We understand the officers of the new railroad (T. & B. V.) will come here next Friday in their private car, as the track will be ready by that time.

Local contractors are prepairing to bid on the depot for the T. & B. V. railroad. It is going to be a pretty modern depot, judging from the plans.

Mrs. B. D. Reynolds, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wood, has returned to her home in Bonham.

Jank Womack and wife visited in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Jackson and children have returned from Groesbeck.

Dr. J. L. Metcalf has returned from Hillsboro where he spent Sunday visiting his parents.

J. F. Houx spent Sunday in Ennis visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Parker and sister, Mrs. Roy Bass, were in the Mexia crowd that attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Hugh Everett and sister, Miss Carrie, were among those who visited the Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Allen McClung and family, after a visit to Mr. McClung's sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Wood, have returned to Tylar.

Editorial.—H. E. Ellis has resigned his position with the A. G. Elliott Paper company of Dallas, and is now on the tripod again, directing the destinies of the Groesbeck Journal. We welcome you back in the harness.

Sunday while Mr. W. H. Wallace was separating his cows from the calves, one of the cows hooked his little 9-year old daughter under the chin, making a painful wound, but when the doctor arrived he said the horn did not penetrate deep enough to be dangerous, and the little one will soon be herself again.

Campbell-Gilmore.

Last Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Mr. Ellis Campbell of Wills Point and Miss Mary Gilmore of this city were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. T. S. Armstrong officiating.

The groom once lived here and has many friends who will congratulate him on winning a prize in the lottery of life.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. D. Gilmore and is a young lady of many accomplishments, and will make for the man of her choice a good lif partner. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

They left on the afternoon train for Wills Point, their future home.

KING TUT COMMITTED SUICIDE IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—King "Tut" in dog form became disgusted with this life and committed suicide.

The dog, property of the adjutant general, h[illegible]ged himself while playing about the kennel. [illegible] was buried with ceremonies.

HAMERICK

By SADIE KIRGAN

I like it all with a right good will
Till I catch the thrill of a daffodil;
Or sometimes when I have run away
Down a little street
Where the children play,
Then a Gypsy call sings low to me.
A Gypsy call for a little town,
And the rose-wreather houses
Small and brown.
And the worn, low sill
Of an open door,
Where the sunlight falls
Forevermore.

HOUSTON.—Plans for construction of the electric interurban railway from Houston to Pasadena are almost completed. The line is ultimately to be carried on to Seabrook. It is a John H. Kirby enterprise.

BIG THINGS AT BIG FAIR

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 26.—One of the interesting sights visitors will see at the annual state fair this fall will be three watermelons grown in this county by J. P. Carter, weighing 123-99, and 96 pounds respectively.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Power and Light Company is preparing to offer a million dollars of preferred stock to its customers, the issue representing part of the increased capitalization necessary to build the extension of the plant here that is to double its capacity.

HUBBARD.—A transmission line is being built by the Texas Power and Light Company between this city and Malone and the line between Malone and Hillsboro is being rebuilt.

NAVASOTA.—The Western Public Service Company with headquarters in this city has acquired the electric light properties and franchises at Somerville and Calvert and the city of Franklin has turned over to the company the entire municipal electric light property which proved a losing venture for the city.

MIDLAND.—Improvements at the plant of the Midland Light Company and construction of a transmission line to Odessa are nearing completion.

DALLAS.—Officials of the Lone Star Gas Company are confident that extensions of its system to new sources of supply will be completed by November 1. The outlook is that there will be ample gas in the communities served from this system during the coming winter.

VERNON.—Arrangements are being made to supply electric energy at Frederick, Okla., from the plant at this place. The municipal plant at Frederick has not enough capacity for the needs of that city.

ALPINE.—The telephone plant here is being rebuilt and underground cable is being laid for 10,000 feet.

SNYDER.—The Snyder Utilities Company is arranging to build a modern cold storage plant.

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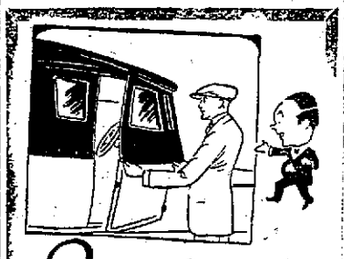

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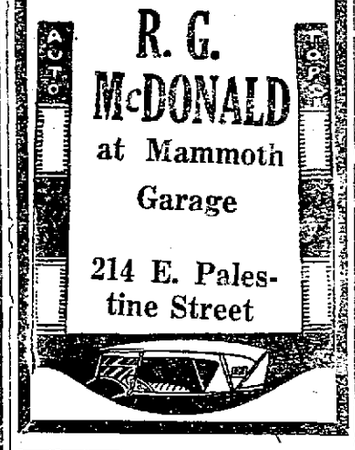

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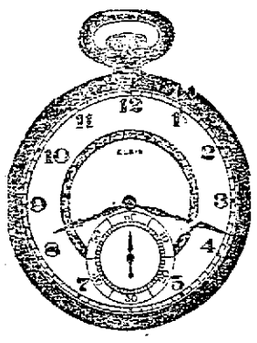

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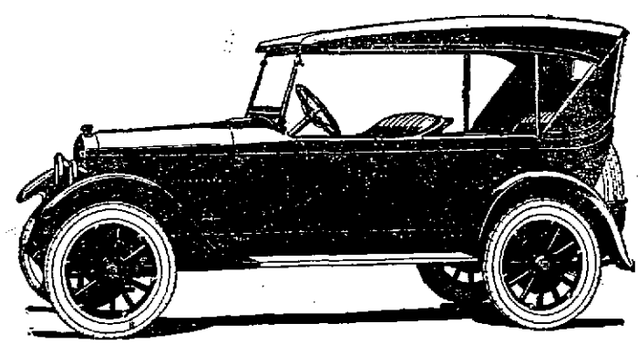

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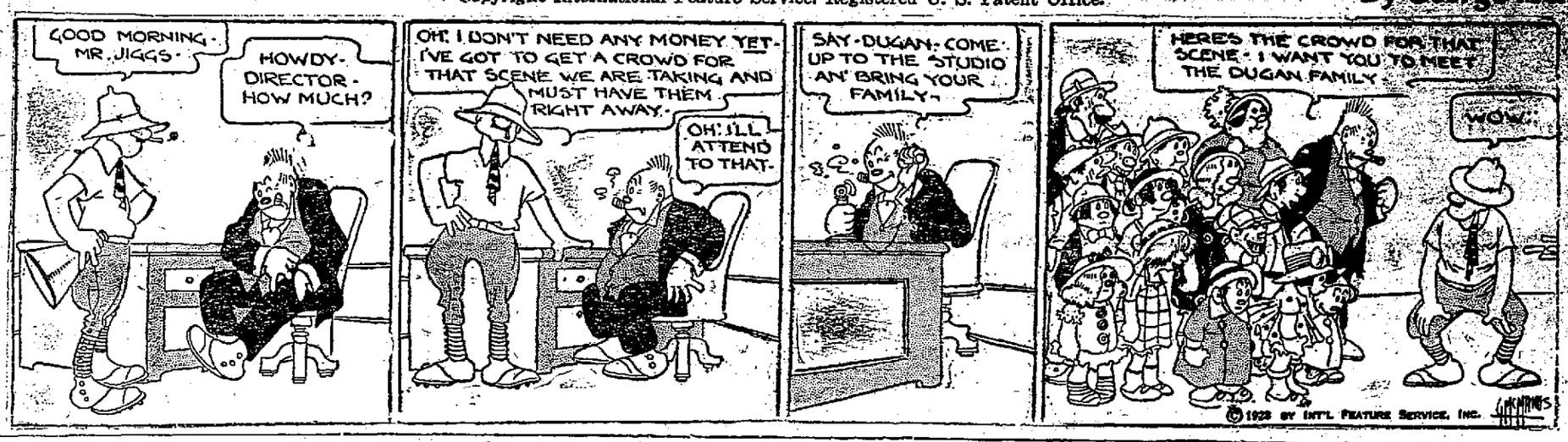
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that persuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwrited contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 31,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCH,
Assistant Secretary.
24-10t

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Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of September, A. D., 192..

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South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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Babies In Sells-Floto Menagerie Never Encounter Fasting Days

The babies of the menageries "cat" colony with the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th, have the laugh on the grown-ups of their groups on Sundays, for the feed bag for adult lions, leopards, tigers, jaguars and pumas is conspicuous by its absence on the day of rest.

The big "cats" are heavy meat eaters, and the animal men have discovered that overfeeding leads to distemper and other ailments. So, it has long been ordained that one day each week will be fasting day for them. But the babies of the "cat" dens never worry. Their mothers see that they are not done out of their Sunday dinners.

Scores of interesting wild animals will be on view, when the Sells-Floto street parade—the largest in the world this year—passes in review through the business section of the city on circus day forenoon.

Patterson's Column

IN DALLAS lives Fred McJunkin
* * *
HE IS the proprietor and one
* * *
OF THE owners of the
* * *
HOTEL SOUTHLAND where I have
* * *
LIVED A good many years
* * *
AT DIFFERENT times and as
* * *
I WAS one of the first guests
* * *
TO REGISTER I have seen
* * *
THIS HOSTELRY under every
* * *
MANAGEMENT IT has ever had
* * *
THEREFORE when I say that Fred
* * *
McJUNKIN GIVES the guest all
* * *
THE BEST of the deal
* * *
I KNOW
* * *
FRED WAS born in Grimes County
* * *
AND IS proud of it
* * *
AND THOUGH he is generally
* * *
CONCEDED TO be the best dressed
* * *
MAN AND one of the handsomest
* * *
IN DALLAS and has succeeded
* * *
IN BUSINESS with a big
* * *
ESS I cannot see that it has
* * *
MADE ANY sort of a fool
* * *
OF HIM
* * *
HE IS still the same old
* * *
FRED AND despite his elegant
* * *
MANNER OF sophistication
* * *
ANY PERSON of discernment
* * *
CAN READILY detect the sign
* * *
OF THE Navasot about him
* * *
THERE ARE bigger hotels than
* * *
THE SOUTHLAND and higher rates
* * *
BUT THERE are no better
* * *
MANAGED HOSTELRIES or places
* * *
WHERE THE management will
* * *
GO FARTHER to please a guest
* * *
THAN THE SOUTHLAND and
* * *
IT'S IN Dallas and girls
* * *
FRED IS a bachelor.
* * *
I THANK you.
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—Patterson.

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As a boy John Golden aspired to be an architect and he served as an apprentice bricklayer for a short time to learn the fundementals of the building trades. But he soon tired of this and turned to songwriting. "Poor Butterfly," "Good-Bye Girls" and other famous hits made him wealthy. Concurrent with his songwriting he amassed another fortune in the manufacture of chemicals. Friendship with Winchell Smith, who has been associated with him either as author or director of nearly all his plays, lured him in as a producer. "Turn to the Right" was his first production.

Seats for "Lightnin" are now on sale at Bennetts Drug Store.

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WICHITA FALLS.—City water is now being supplied from the great Wichita reservoir by two pumps each handling ten million gallons a day at the diversion dam.

GOT WHAT HE ASKED FOR

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 26.—"Ah wants a 'hot' haircut," Robert Norman, negro, told the barber, using the word in its slang meaning.

The barber, true to his profession, liberally doused Norman's head with toilet preparations.

Now Norman has filed a complaint against the tonsorial artist, saying the barber took him literally when he said "hot" and nearly burnt his head off with hair tonic.

TYLER.—Announcement has been made of the completion of arrangements for a financing corporation sponsored by the Texas Independent Telephone Association with the object of providing funds for capital requirements of independent telephone companies on an amortization plan similar to that of Federal Farm Loan system and the building and loan associations.

NOTICE

The State Highway Commission at its recent monthly session, on September 17th and 18th, 1923, issued the following statement:

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'Sudden Destruction' Is Subject of Gospel Message of Power at Revival Tuesday Night 175 Church Additions Part of The Results

Twenty-four additions last night, bringing the total to 175 for the evangelistic services being conducted under the big tent, were a part of the good results to come from the preaching of another great sermon, inspirational singing, personal work and fervent praying.

Evangelist Garrison announces that he will preach tonight on "Knocking the Props Out."

Thursday night the male quaretee will sing.

"Sudden Destruction" was the theme of Tuesday night's splendid gospel message. The text was found in Proverbs 29 1.

In part he said:

The Lord applied this doctorine to nations, and municipalities, as well as to the individual soul. For an example, the wiping out of the Ammonites. Moabites, and the ten tribes f Israel.

The words of the text are the words of the Lord. Remember always, that God's shall never fail.

I. How God approves men of their sins.

(1) By consience. Everytime you feel the qualm of consience for a wrong thing done, it is God reproving you for your sins.

(2) By the Bible.

(3) By the Holy Spirit.

(4) Then too God uses His providence to reprove men of their sins.

II. How men harden their necks.

(1) By exercising their stubborn will against the will of God.

(2) By working against God's plan in the redemption of mankind.

(3) By making light of the Gospel institution.

III. Some Biblical examples of God's wrath.

(1) In the days of Noah God suddenly wiped every human being off the face of the earth, except that faithful prophet and his family.

(2) Of the six hundred thousand Israelites that Moses led out of Egypt only two of them lived to reach the promised land, all because of rebellion.

(3) Sodom and Gomorrah went up in smoke and down in ashes. Likewise God's wrath has been displayed in modern days, upon the individual man and cities. Because they have hardened their necks and said no to the call of God.

FOR SALE—Well equipped 5 room house with hall, closets and linoleum and matting on floors. All modern conveniences. Lot 50x115. Close in. 308 East Bowie or phone 530. 26J6

Local News

G. Banton of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

E. Tally of Teague was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Coffield of Waco was here Tuesday.

Allen Gillespie motored to Corsicana Tuesday.

H. Jay Snead of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

F. E. Larrison of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

G. G. McBride of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

J. M. Lamberth was in Groesbeck attending court Tuesday.

A. C. Seelke of Ennis was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

C. F. Maddox of Fort Worth was in Mexia on business Tuesday.

L. D. Weathers of Fort Worth was in the city Tuesday on business.

Claud Walker of Hillsboro was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

Miss Grundy Davis and Judge Gresham were Teague visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Sewell and Mrs. Jack Driver of Coolidge motored to Dallas Wednesday.

G. E. Blair of Temple has moved to Mexia and is now working for the Mexia Motor Co.

Miss Francis Corley has gone to Dallas where she is to attend Southern Methodist University this session.

Mrs. Cardwell of Fort Worth arrived Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo McDonald for several days.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Melba Petty left Tuesday for Dallas where they will take up their work at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum have returned from their summer vacation spent in Michigan and other northern states.

The News is grateful to a number of Mexiaites in Colorado at present for a recent issue of "The Pike Peak Breeze." Registered at the Summitt house it shows the following from Mexia: John R. Corley, John H. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Kinchelce and Norinne Jackson.

Dr. Bayless To Reach Mexia As Soon as Possible

The Chamber of Commerce states that they have a telegram from Dr. Bayless stating that he cannot advise the exact date when he will come to Mexia, but will be here at the earliest possible moment. Dr. Bayless makes some suggestions with reference to the rushing up of the plans for the building and ends his telegram with the following words "Best regards, Tell the world Mexia 'Y' is assured fact."

The Chamber of Commerce was in telephone connection with the State Headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday at noon and L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, stated that he would ascertain just when one of the Y. M. C. A. architects would be in Texas and would advise, having him here at Mexia at the earliest possible date.

FOR SALE—A large size Edison in good condition with records. Call at Little Texas Hotel, room 20. 26J4

SAN BENITO.—The central power station for the several communities in the Rio Grande Valley is to be located in this city.

ROCK SPRINGS.—Construction of the modern telephone line from Spofford to this city is now almost completed.

More than 70 feet long and five feet in diameter, what is said to be the world's largest telescope has been built at Berlin.

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Thursday - Friday and Saturday

The Big Laughing Comedy

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Two Funny Comedians

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There Is a Song for Every Heart—Listen Again to the Songs That Bring Back Happy Memories.

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Dear Old Songs and Beloved Melodies That Tell in Music the Beautiful Story That Is Pictured on the Screen.

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He hesitated—he could no longerdo the things they asked—for something else had come into the life of Jim—and it was yet to come to Mollie and Bull Morgan and Slippery Eddie, the thieves. They fought against it for days—that strange magic that came from the violin of a frail girl who called them friends and seemed to know nothing of their evil plans.
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A symphony of life in the high and low places by Curtis Benton. Directed by Edwin Carewe.

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4729—White piping trims this frock of chambray which has unusual style. Such a dress is as smart for afternoon as for morning wear. Blue, grey, green, lavender. Sizes 36 to 46.

4731—You will always feel smartly dressed in this pretty model of checked gingham with white piqué trimming. Black, blue, orange, lavender green. Sizes 36 to 46.

6047—This fetchingly youthful model uses checked gingham with outline trimming of hand work blanket stitching. The collar and cuffs are of white Indianhead. Black, blue, orange, lavender, green. Sizes 36 to 46.

4727—This trim frock of chambray was specially designed to give slender lines to the stout woman. The white piqué collar adds to the effect of slimness. Grey, green, lavender, blue. Sizes 48, 50, 52.

THIS decidedly tempting price makes it possible for every woman to add to her wardrobe three or four dresses that are extremely practical and as smart as they can be.

The dresses included in this special event, feature Chambrays, Checked Ginghams and Two-toned Fancy Checked Ginghams, daintily trimmed—prettily styled—and priced so moderately that we would advise you to make your selection EARLY!

4727—A checked gingham model with collar and cuffs of chambray to match, trimmed with stitching, may be worn, suitably, all day long. Black, blue, orange, lavender. Sizes 36 to 46.

4737—A straight-line frock of two-toned checked gingham which the stout woman will select for its smart simplicity. Suitable for morning, afternoon or afternoon wear. Combination colors. Sizes 38, 40, 42.

4733—Chambray and checked gingham in combination make one of the most charmingly youthful frocks we are featuring. Blue, gray, green, lavender. Sizes 36 to 46.

4725—A smart, fresh-looking frock of checked gingham with tuxedo collar, cuffs and pocket trimming of white pique. Blue, brown, green, lavender. Sizes 36 to 46.

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